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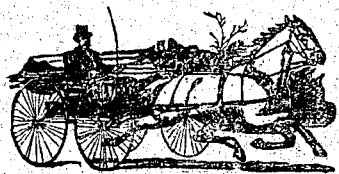
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SLEEPER WINS FOR GOVERNOR

HOT PRIMARY CAMPAIGN
WAS ENDED ON TUESDAY

Currie Wins Out Over Loud and Woodruff

The Fight Between Bates and Farrier for Representative Not Decided. Also Senatorship in Doubt

There was great interest in the primary election of last Tuesday, calling out 340 republican voters. After considerable delay in obtaining eligible men to fill the offices of election inspectors the polls opened at about 8:00 o'clock.

Melvin A. Bates for representative of Presque Isle district was the magnet that drew out the votes in Crawford county and the first ballot cast into the ballot box was a Bates vote, for Mr. Bates himself was the first voter. From that time until 5:00

On the fourth page of this edition may be found a tabulated report of the vote in the several townships and the totals each candidate received in the county.

OSCAR PALMER.
Nominated for Judge of Probate.

There was no contest on the Democratic ticket either in the state, districts or county and in the latter place but one candidate had filed a petition—Glen Smith for prosecuting attorney. During the voting, names for democrat candidates were written on

ALBERT E. SLEEPER.
Nominated for Governor.

o'clock in the afternoon the voting place was a pretty busy one.

Three hundred republican ballots had been provided, but before the day was over fifty more were ordered printed and by closing time there were 340 republican votes cast. Of the democrat ballots 38 were cast and also one prohibition vote.

In the county there was no contest except for the offices of Register of Deeds and Judge of Probate. Allen B. Failing was elected by a plurality

ALLEN B. FAILING.
Nominated for Register of Deeds.

the tickets sufficient to fill out the important county offices.

A tabulated report of all votes cast in the various townships with the

CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.
Nominated for U. S. Senator.

of 201 in the county for the former office and Oscar Palmer by 85 for Judge of Probate.

In the other offices Gilbert A. Currie was given a plurality over George A. Loud of 145 and over Roy Woodruff 170.

The latest returns obtained up to the time of going to press indicated that Albert E. Sleeper was elected candidate for Governor and Luren D. Dickinson for lieutenant governor. Charles M. Townsend was easily elected over William Hill for candidate for the United States senate.

Gilbert A. Currie had a good vote in Crawford county and apparently carried nearly all counties in the district with good majorities except Bay county. Here Loud and Woodruff were at home and naturally pulled a big vote.

GILBERT A. CURRIE.
Nominated for Congress.

However the results seem to indicate that Currie was elected by a large plurality.

For State senator Perry, Callahan and McRae were the candidates. McRae lead in Crawford county but the returns from other counties do not seem to indicate who is elected.

JOHN J. NIEDERER
Nominated for County Clerk.

totals in the county may be found on the fourth page of this edition of the Avalanche.

Republican County Convention.
To the Republican Electors of Crawford county:

A County convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on Tuesday, the 12th day of September 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Saginaw on Thursday the 28th day of September 1916, and to elect a County committee for the ensuing term and to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships and voting precincts are entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Beaver Creek..... 2
Frederic Pr. No. 1..... 3
Frederic Pr. No. 2..... 1
Grayling..... 11
Lovells..... 1
Maple Forest..... 2
South Branch..... 1
Total..... 21
Dated August 1, 1916.

By order of the Republican county committee.

John J. Niederer, Secretary.
Marinus Hanson, Chairman.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m.
Subject: Support the Public school. Why and how?

Parents and patrons invited to be present.

No evening service until September. Rev. J. C. Elliott, Acting Pastor

Crawford County.

County Clerk John J. Niederer, while in meeting of the State Tax commission, together with representatives of all counties, presented the following report to the members of the State Board of equalization.

To the Hon. State Board of Equalization:

Mr. Chairman:

Now comes the County of Crawford, a County located in the northern part of the lower peninsula; we are not here to tell you how poor we are, nor to boast of our wealth, but will endeavor to give you a few facts regarding assessments and valuations of the county.

Crawford county consists of 24 square miles, or an area of 359432 acres of land, as per government survey, one incorporated village of 2,000 and one unincorporated village of 400 inhabitants.

The territory is about 1/4 part farming land, 1/4 part cut over land and 1/2 part Jackpine plains land. Jurisdictional as follows:

Government land, 19280 acres.
State land, 22240 acres.
State Forestry land, 9440 acres.
State Military land, 14480 acres.
Platted parts and lake, 3967 acres.
Assessable land, 290025 acres.
Total acreage as per Government survey, 359432.

The assessed valuation as assessed by the several Supervisors for the year 1916 is:

Real Estate..... \$3494215
Personal Property..... 498630
Total assessed valuation..... 2992845
or in round figures, \$3,000,000.00

In arriving at this assessment the Supervisors have made special efforts to assess all property of the county at a cash basis as near as the same was consistent with local conditions, governed by supply and demand; they have met in special session with the Chairman of the State Tax Commissioners and once afterwards for the very purpose to get all the property on the Assessment rolls at as near cash value as possible, and we believe they have fully succeeded in doing so.

After presentation of the above a general decision followed, during which J. J. Niederer nicely defended Crawford county and protested against the raise of \$211,000.00 as proposed by the State Tax commissioners by showing the actual valuation of the county and the deprivation since the last equalization by that several train loads of logs are leaving the county daily and never return, that the Deward lumber industry assessed at \$200,000.00 has gone, yard mills and all, that 15000 acres of land territory added to the State for a military reserve, hereby withdrawing \$75000.00 from the assessment rolls and 200 automobiles were taken off the rolls, the increase only being \$20,000.00 on the new hotel and the duPont plant, which was the recommendation of the State Tax commission placed on the assessment rolls at \$150,000.00.

This is our view of the matter and our sincere estimate of valuations and all we ask is a square deal, as your judgment may dictate.

Wherefore we ask you that you may equalize Crawford county at \$3,000,000.00 which we claim and believe is the cash value of the county, and if the balance of the State is equalized on the same basis we are ready and willing to contribute our apportionment of taxes towards the support of our State institutions promptly and cheerfully; being confident that we will get a square deal at your hand, we respectfully remain

The Board of Supervisors
of Crawford county,
By John J. Niederer,
County Clerk.

Dated August 21, 1916.

Notice to Hunters.

The following letter was received by Reuben S. Babbitt, deputy State game warden, and its contents are of interest to hunters.

August 23, 1916.

To State and County deputies:

Dear Sir:
You are hereby notified that the new Federal regulations on water fowl, which includes all kinds of ducks (except wood ducks) also coots, gallinules and jacksnipes, has changed the open season from September 1st, to September 16th in each year.

The regulations also provide that the State date governs when it opens the season later or closes it earlier than the Federal regulations.

You will also note that jacksnipes, coots and gallinules are now classed with water fowl and under the present regulations the open season in Michigan will be September 16th to December 15th inclusive, for the killing of such birds.

Please give this matter as wide publicity as possible, in order to prevent a violation of the Federal law.

Very truly yours,
William R. Oates,
Commissioner.

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It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this the Quality of our Goods is Always High. That is where your profit as a patron comes in.

Our stock of Summer Dry Goods is strong.
In our Men's Department we have the comfortable Hot Weather Wearables.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

High Cost of Manufacturing

A great deal has been said of the high cost of living but not much has been said of the various causes. One of the causes is high cost of manufacturing; on account of unskilled mechanics who do not know how to read blue prints or lay out their work before they do it. They do not understand the principal of mechanics and material and most of them do not understand fractions, so as to figure out their work before they do it, but have to practice on their employer's material and use their employer's time to practice in.

Many times the material and time wasted amounts to more than the company gets out of it, so the company has to sell at a loss or charge a big price, and somebody must pay. It's up to the public to pay, and the unskilled mechanic is to blame. It is therefore the duty of every person to become trained in his line of work. He owes it to himself, his employer and the public. There is no excuse for not getting a training when a person can get it so cheap right at home, without the loss of his daily earnings, and for 10 or 20 cents a day, or for \$50.00 and not over \$150.00.

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New Prices Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

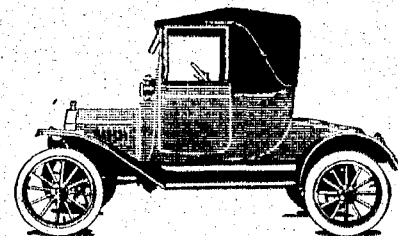
Chassis.....\$325	Coupelet.....\$505
Runabout .. 345	Town Car..... 595
Touring Car 360	Sedan..... 645

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

George Burke, Frederic, Mich.

Agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties



SERVICE IN TEXAS AND GRAYLING

DISCHARGES AND DESERTIONS
ARE SOME OF THE EVENTS OF
NOTE IN GRAYLING.

NOTES FROM CAMP COTTON

Sleepers On Duty Will Be More Se-
verely Dealt With—Detroit Men
Cannot Draw Salaries.

Grayling, Mich.—Thirty-five applica-
tions for discharge under the depend-
ents ruling were filed last week. In
Company L, Mesomine, all of the five
sergeants have applied for releases.
If these applications are approved by
the war department it will seriously
affect the organization of this unit
and may even mean its disruption.
Private E. H. Webster who gave him-
self up as a deserter from the 32d reg-
ment at El Paso and was in the guard
house awaiting trial by court-martial
escaped. Webster was the first alleged
deserter from the Michigan National
Guard to be caught. Peter Lapan and
Arthur Shepley, of Company B, Bay
City, who were fastened together by a
chain, managed to slip this from their
wrists and escaped. The guard was
called away. When he returned 15
minutes later the prisoners were gone.
The chain was on the ground near the
tent. They had evidently scooped their
wrists.

Winter Clothing Now.

Grayling, Mich.—Ever since the
mobilization of the guardsmen opened
in this camp wants of the soldier boys
have been numerous and just now the
question comes up "what about cold
weather equipment?" Summer apparel
is still worn but a quick change to
heavier clothing may be necessary and
the boys are wondering about prepara-
tion for it. Of course a move is on
for a change of clothing when the
weather demands it but just now there
are no supplies of this kind. Soldiers
returned from El Paso to be dis-
charged have made the men of the 32d
regiment more desirous of going to
the border for service to escape the
cold weather in the northern camp.

Sweethearts and Kites.

Grayling, Mich.—Sometimes there is
an air exhibit over this camp that
looks as if the Chinese were enjoying
one of their pastimes, but it consists
really of the "sweetheart kites" which
some of the guardsmen delight in
flying as a monotony breaker. These
kites are constructed by the boys
decorated with a heart in which the
young lady's name is written and the
owner holds the string and dreamily
gazes as his creation floats far up
in the air. Sweet love dreams may
be, but the soldier has them and this
is our method of expressing them,
which occupies him.

Severe Punishments Now.

El Paso, Texas—Sleepers at their
posts were at first lightly sentenced
as it was thought they did not fully
realize the importance of the duty they
were supposed to faithfully perform.
A sergeant and corporal in Company
K, of the Thirty-first, were found
asleep while on duty. In all likelihood
the men will be severely punished as
it is the general opinion in camp that
sufficient leniency has been shown.
Only a week ago a guard on the viaduct
removed his side arms and laid
down to rest. He will probably be
given a stiff punishment.

Scarlet Fever in Camp.

El Paso, Texas—Although the case
of Corporal Claude Cheney of Com-
pany L is the only one in the hospital
with scarlet fever and is not specially
severe, every precaution is being
taken to prevent the spread of the dis-
ease.

Dentistry and Wages.

El Paso, Texas—Robert Emmett
Motley has been made a lieutenant
and is the dentist of the thirty-first
regiment. Lieutenant Motley was a
private in Company I and is a product
of the University of Michigan dental
school.

The Michigan Central railway notifi-
ed Col. Barlow, Thirty-first that if he
could find a certain five of its em-
ployees in the army, back salary and
weekly wages would be mailed to
them, because it is giving full pay to
all its guardsmen—employees with de-
pendents, and half pay to all others.
The five are: G. A. Hoyt, W. B.
Forbes, P. J. Patton, Van Wyneck and
A. N. Norton, who is now a first lieuten-
ant of Company D.

Monroe girls have sent to Company
K 144 dainty white handkerchiefs.
El Paso, Texas—Guardsmen from
Detroit are going to ask discharge in
numerous cases since the ruling that
the city cannot pay salaries to em-
ployees now in the army. Among those
who will ask to be discharged is Color-
Sergeant Alfred E. Lindner, chief
plumbing inspector of the Detroit
board of health. Sergeant Lindner
has a family depending on him and
he will be unable to remain at the
border. Since his arrival here with
the troops, he has had supervision of
the plumbing and water works system
of Camp Cotton.

Seven Detroit men have contributed
\$17,000 for the erection of eight Y. M.
C. A. huts in Russian and Austrian
prison camps. They are to be for the
comfort of prisoners.

John Steinhinger, nine years old, of
Eckford, was smothered in the wheat
elevator of the Michigan Central at
that village while playing in the grain
with B. C. Bartholomew, 13 years old.
The agent and others extricated the
body from under 200 bushels of wheat
after it had been buried but three
minutes.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Four new cases of infantile paraly-
sis, including two deaths, are report-
ed at Flint.

It has been decided to postpone the
opening of the Ypsilanti high school
from September 5 to September 11.

Algonac sportsmen have expended
\$400 for pheasants which are to be
turned loose for breeding purposes.

The greatest celebration that Oak-
land county has ever had was suc-
cessfully brought to an end August 26.
There was a wreck on the Michigan
Central at Rochester, when a freight
train was derailed. Three cars were
smashed, but no one was hurt.

Nearly 100 members of the Eigh-
teenth Michigan Infantry during the
war attended the fifty-fourth an-
nual reunion of the regiment at Ad-
rian.

Infantile paralysis claimed its third
victim this month in Saginaw. Four
cases of the disease have been report-
ed and three of these have resulted
fatally.

The biggest mortgage ever filed in
Hillsdale county has been left with
the register of deeds by the New York
Central the total value being \$380,-
000.00.

Destruction of property at Port
Wayne by vandals in the last two
weeks has led the government to in-
stitute a strict guard over the empty
buildings.

Valentine Soldinski, former highway
commissioner of Grand Marais, shot
and killed Highway Commissioner
William Fisher with a full load of
buckshot.

The annual reunion of Custer's Mich-
igan brigade association will be held
at Jackson, September 19 and 20, the
fifty-second anniversary of the battle
of Opequon.

George Countemache, 21, son of a
well-known resident of Standish, died
at Ann Arbor of hydrophobia. He had
been taking treatments for the bite of
a vicious dog.

Harry S. Erd, Saginaw manufactur-
er, and a boy narrowly escaped drown-
ing when Erd's yacht Emco struck a
deadhead while speeding in the river
at night and sank.

H. Begley, 40, and son, Earl, 3, were
drowned in Reeds Lake last night
when a rowboat in which the
Begley family were riding was struck
by a launch and sunk.

Charles Crampton and his five-year-
old son, of Freeland, were stricken
with pneumonia poisoning shortly after
eating a hearty meal and bathing at
Wenona Beach, Bay City.

K. H. Hawkes of Reading was in-
stantly killed and his nephew, Sylves-
ter Weisman, was seriously injured
when their auto truck was struck by
a fast train at Kunkle, O.

George Sage 29, who is in the Pon-
tiac jail on a charge of burglary, con-
fessed to nine different charges of
breaking into stores and doctors' of-
fices, according to the sheriff's force.
Genesee county's bean crop this fall
will consist of podless bean vines or
vines bearing beanless pods, accord-
ing to reports. The drought is said to
be responsible for the present condi-
tion.

Forty Negro residents of the Ypsi-
lanti First ward, presented a petition
to Prosecuting Attorney Carl Lehman
charging discrimination in school mat-
ters against them by the school board
of Ypsilanti.

Bernice Boltman, aged 6, of Fenn-
ville, is expected to die from injuries
sustained when the auto in which she
and her father were riding skidded
and struck a telephone pole. Her
skull was fractured.

While his mother was absent from
the home a few moments, the one-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Anderson, living near Enover in some
manner set fire to his clothing and
was seriously burned.

A compilation by "The Automobile"
shows 2,932,455 motor cars and trucks
registered in the United States as of
July 1 this year, an increase of 508,-
677 since January 1. Of this number
132,000 are in Michigan.

William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls,
chief deputy of the Michigan Forestry
association, who conducted the battle
against the forest fires at Grayling
and Mancelona a few weeks ago, is
in a serious condition from appendicitis.

Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade
comprising the First, Fifth, Sixth and
Seventh Michigan cavalry, Civil war
organizations, will hold their annual
reunion at Jackson on September 19th
and 20th. Headquarters at G. A. R.
post room in the city hall. Where
the regimental reunions, banquet and
campfire will be held on the 19th.
The brigade reunion on the morning
of the 20th. The date of the fifty-second
anniversary of the battle of Ope-
quon, where the brigade lost thirty-one
men killed and forty-two were
wounded.

Church and Sunday schools, of Flint,
that children under 16 years old
would be barred from services in
compliance with a request to that effect
made by the health board to avoid an
epidemic of infantile paralysis.

A dozen people owning property and
living in the vicinity of the Detroit,
Bay City & Western railway yards
have commenced suit by mandamus to
compel the company to move its yards
and roundhouse outside the city limits
of Bay City, alleging that their homes
and furniture are damaged by the
smoke and gas.

Clarence Fox, 36 years old, of Mar-
lette, sustained a dislocation of his
right knee joint, laceration of his right
arm and fracture of his right shoulder
blade and right leg when he was
struck by an interurban car, six miles
northeast of Birmingham.

While his wife and three children
looked on, Dr. Frank Zadovsky, of
Cleveland, 36 years old, was drowned
in Grand lake. Unable to swim or
to handle the small boat nearby, Mrs.
Zadovsky stood transfixed as her hus-
band struggled to his death.

AUTOS PILE HIGH AT KALAMAZOO TRACK

ONE HUNDRED MILE RACE COMES
TO END JUST AS THE RACE
WAS GETTING UNDER WAY.

TWO KILLED, EIGHT INJURED

The Crowd Was Wild and Doctors
Found It Almost Impossible to
Wait on the Dying Men.

Kalamazoo — Kalamazoo's 100-mile
automobile race ended in one of the
bloodiest automobile accidents ever
witnessed on a Michigan track. The
accident came early in the race, just
as the drivers were getting under way.
Thousands of people saw the crash
and were horrified after witnessing
the first pile-up to see the Stutz car
go crashing into the pile of wrecked
automobiles and dying men. The cars
had just passed the grand stand and
were about to make the first turn be-
yond. The Buick made an effort to
pass the Crawford on the curve and
as they turned on corner the two
cars crashed together and turned over.
Dust partly hid the view from the
great crowd.

The Stutz was leading these two
machines but a short distance and the
judges on the track, their attention
turned towards the place where the
accident had taken place, failed to
note the Stutz coming down the track
at a fearful clip. The Stutz whizzed
by the crowd and right into the pile
of wreckage on the track. The Stutz
hurdled the pile of cars, went through
the fence and over an embankment.
Closely following the Stutz was Pea-
cock, in the Sunbeam. The Sunbeam
turned turtle and landed on the other
side of the wreckage. Chandler, driv-
ing a Crawford, saw the crash ahead
of him and turned into the infield, go-
ing through the fence and escaping
injury.

Four Cars Escape Accident.

Soon eleven cars were in the pile
of wreckage, only two of the cars in
the race escaping without accident.
Arnold's headless body was found be-
neath the pile of wreckage which had
been the Stutz car. The first two cars
that piled up were trailing all of the
other cars in the race. As the other
machines came flying around the cir-
cle, they struck the machines, flew
high in the air and came down on top
of the wreckage. The crowd was wild
and doctors present found it almost
impossible to get within reach of the
dying men.

Officers present soon cleared back
the men and boys, and the injured
were taken to hospitals, and the dead
men to undertaking rooms.

Peacock was still alive when a doc-
tor reached his side. "Am I going to
die, doctor?" he asked. "Yes, I am
afraid a few minutes will be all," was
the reply of the physician. "I thought
so," and Arnold's head turned to one
side, and he was dead.

CRIME INCREASED IN STATE

Attorney General Fellows Makes An-
nual Statement for Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1916.

Lansing—Attorney General Fellows'
annual report for the first fiscal year
ending June 30, 1916, shows that 48,
995 prosecutions were started in the
various counties of the state during
the last 12 months. The prosecuting
attorney obtained 40,552 convictions,
while 2,317 prisoners were acquitted.
Nine hundred and two cases were dis-
missed on payment of costs, 1,067 were
nolle prossed, 1,371 prisoners were
discharged upon examination and 2,
788 escaped before trial. The report
shows that crime has increased in
Michigan during the past year. As
in former years arrests and prosecu-
tions for drunkenness lead the list.
Nearly 15,000 prosecutions were start-
ed for drunkenness in various forms.

The report shows that 3,914 prosecu-
tions were started for assault and bat-
tery. Approximately 3,200 were
charged with larceny, while 5,635 were
arrested for breach of the peace. The
other crimes were burglary, 183; em-
bezzlement, 162; prostitution, 1,474.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Easton, Pa.—Three trainmen were
killed in a wreck on the Lehigh &
New England railroad. The tender
of a locomotive jumped the track and
five coal cars piled up.

Asheville, N. S.—After eluding the
authorities for 44 years, Andrew Wise,
wanted for killing a constable in
Buncombe county, has been arrested
in Williamson, W. Va.

Madrid—An increase in the Spanish
army to 180,000 men or peace footing
is provided for in a military reorgani-
zation bill. This calls for an increase
of 40,000 men. Reserves will permit
rapid mobilization of 400,000 men.

Chicago—Walter Stafford has been
found. He is the Great Lakes sailor
who has been hunted by the Chicago
police force, every member of which
wanted to discover the missing mariner
and break the glad tidings that he
has inherited \$2,000,000 from a long
lost brother.

Seattle, Wash.—For the second time
on record, Mount Shuksan, one of the
most rugged peaks in the Canadian
range, has been ascended, a party of
25 members of the Seattle Mountaineers'
club reaching the summit after
a three days' climb.

San Antonio, Texas—Reports reach-
ing General Funston that Mexicans are
crossing the border from the small
pox and typhus-infected sections of
Mexico and asking that a quarantine
be put on have been referred to the
state department.

J-BOAT ARRIVES AT BREMEN

Deutschland With American Flag Fly-
ing Crosses Atlantic Safely.

Berlin—An American flag was fly-
ing at the Deutschland's mast when
the first merchant submarine to cross
the Atlantic returned to her home port
at Bremen. Thousands of school chil-
dren were crowded along the banks of
the Weser, singing national songs, and
yachts, tugs, sloops and other small
craft sped hither and thither to catch
a glimpse of Germany's sea marvel.
The Deutschland appeared, swimming
low like a duck, escorted by two tugs
and followed by another ship carrying
the guests of honor including Count
Zeppelin, Dr. Helfferich, financial sec-
retary, and other ministers. The ships
whistled their salutes. Guns were
fired. It was a most impressive sight
to see the Germans obtaining their
first view of the Deutschland. Tears
filled the eyes of many while the cap-
tain and crew lifted their hats to re-
peated greetings. Public-spirited and
wealthy men contributed \$25,000 to a
purse given to Capt. Koenig and his
crew.

WANT FARM LOAN BANK IN NORTHERN PENINSULA

Loans Upon Farm Lands in Northern
Part of State Almost Impossible.

Lansing—That Michigan by reason
of its northern lands and their barren-
ness was an exceptionally fertile field
for the new farm loan bank system
was the substance of suggestions made
to the federal loan board by residents
of the state. The fact that loans upon
unimproved farms were almost impos-
sible in the northern part of this state,
due to the short length of time on
which banks would loan, and the bon-
uses and interest charges, was cited
time and again by speakers who were
peered before the board. The burden
centered around the lands in the
northern portion of the lower penin-
sula. Banks, it was declared, were un-
willing to take risks upon the land
in this section, even at an exorbitant
rate of interest.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Millville, N. J.—After a hard battle
off Townsend's Inlet, a mile and a half
from shore, Thomas Pettit landed a
shark 7 feet 9 inches long, weighing
196 pounds.

Honolulu—A request for 24 biplanes
for service in Hawaiian territory has
been sent to the war department by
Brigadier General Robert K. Evans,
who is establishing an aviation corps.

James Hayes, 77, a retired farmer,
was drowned at Pentwater when he
suffered a stroke of paralysis while
sitting on the dock, fell into Pentwa-
ter lake and was unable to cry for
help or swim.

Washington—American foreign trade
during July amounted to \$40,000,000
more than in the same month last
year and set a new July record. It
was \$72,000,000 less, however, than
the total for June, the record month
in the country's history. July imports
were \$183,000,000, and exports \$446,
000,000. The year completed with
July set a new record in foreign trade,
with exports and imports totalling \$6,
748,000,000.

Using Old Bottles.

A bottle may be cut off by wrapping
a cord saturated in coal oil around it
several times, then setting fire to the
cord, and just when it has finished
burning plunging the bottle into cold
water and tapping the end you wish
to break off. Oddly shaped or pret-
tily colored bottles make good vases.
The top of a large bottle having a
small neck makes a good funnel.
Large round bottles make good jelly
glasses.

How Edison Works.

I never did anything by accident,
nor did any of my inventions come
directly through accident except the
phonograph. No, when I have fully
decided that a result is worth getting
I go ahead on it and make trial after
trial until it comes.—Thomas A. Ed-
ison.

Remove Temptation.

Little Eugene, aged three years, who
is just beginning to learn he should
not eat cake before his meal, was
seated at the evening meal when all
of a sudden he saw a cake on the
buffet and remarked: "Oh, my
dosh, tuper up dat cake till I eat my
tatoes."

Optimistic Thought.

Lawyers' houses are built of fool's
heads.

The skeleton of a man was found by
workmen, who were digging a trench
at Birmingham for a village water
main. The skeleton that was down
in the ground about four feet was per-
fect when found, but fell to pieces
when moved.

Buenos Aires—Lieutenant Sir Er-
nest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic
explorer, left Punta Arenas, Chile, on
the ship Yalcho, in a third attempt to
rescue members of his expedition mar-
ooned on Elephant island.

True Friend a Constant Delight.
A true friend embraces our objects
as his own. We feel another mind bent
on the same end, enjoying it, insuring
it, reflecting it and delighting in our
devotion to it.—William Ellery Chan-
ning.

For Ailing Plants.

As an antidote for fungous diseases
as well as scale, lime mixed with
a little sulphur and stirred into the
soil about plants is excellent. This
should be used frequently and when
the soil is rather dry.

ITALY ANNOUNCES WAR ON GERMANY

BARON SONNINO, MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS GIVES OUT
LIST OF REASONS.

RUMANIA ENTERS STRUGGLE

Following a Meeting of the Crown
Council Held in Bucharest, Berlin
Announced.

Paris — Rumania declared war
against Austria-Hungary, says a Ha-
vas dispatch from Berne, Switzerland,
which declares that the Wolff agency
at Berlin made the official announce-
ment.

Rumania declared war on the Cen-
tral Powers following a meeting of
the Rumania crown council, according
to dispatches received here.

Rumania's army of approximately
500,000 has been mobilized for some
time and is placed to strike at Bul-
garia.

Italy Declared War On Germany.
Rome—Italy is at war with Ger-
many. The declaration of hostilities
was made by Italy.

Following information that it had
reached the imperial German govern-
ment through Switzerland, announce-
ment of the government's action was
made here last Sunday.

The intolerable situation created by
the fact that Italy was at war with
Germany's ally and the fact that Ger-
many loaned all possible support to
that ally — Austria-Hungary — against
Italians and their interests, led the
government to its decision. That de-
cision was made public in the follow-
ing announcement:

"The Italian government declares in
the name of the king that Italy con-
siders herself to be in a state of war
with Germany as from August 28, and
begs the Swiss government to convey
this information to the imperial Ger-
man government."

Complete cessation of all communi-
cation between Italy and Germany,
brought about by the Austria-Italian
war, made it necessary for Italy to
convey through Switzerland her de-
claration of war to Germany.

Following a meeting of the cabinet
the official announcement of a state of
war between Italy and Germany was
made. A statement, giving the rea-
sons for the action of the Italian gov-
ernment, also was given out by Baron
Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs.

It is in the form of a communication
to Switzerland, a neutral, and was
transmitted through the Italian min-
ister at Berne. It says:

"The hostile acts of Germany to-
ward Italy have become more fre-
quent. Suffice it to mention the per-
sistent military aid rendered to Aus-
tria and the constant participation
of German officers, soldiers and sail-
ors in the war against Italy. Owing
to German help Austria-Hungary was
enabled to concentrate her maximum
effort against Italy. Germany gave up
Italian prisoners who had escaped
from Austrian concentration camps
into German territory. The imperial
government instructed the banks to
consider Italians as enemies, stop-
ping payments and also stopping pen-
sions due Italian workmen, violating
the law openly and revealing system-
atic hostility.

"This state of things was intoler-
able, aggravating and wholly to Italy's
detriment, the situation resulting from
the fact that Italy and Germany are
allied to different groups of states at
war."

"For these reasons the Italian gov-
ernment declared in the name of the
king that Italy considers herself in a
state of war with Germany as from
August 28, requesting the Swiss gov-
ernment to inform Germany to this ef-
fect."

BULGARS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Take Greek Seaport On the Aegean
Sea and All But One of the Forts.

London—Bulgarian forces have
seized the Greek port of Kavala, on
Aegean sea, and all but one of its de-
fending forts. An official communi-
cation from Saloniki announces that
they already have been brought under
the fire of allied warships, two moni-
tors and a British cruiser taking part
in the bombardment. Extending their
seizures along the coast, the Bulgars,
according to a report from Sofia, are
closing in on Orfano, extreme tip of
the Allies' right wing. British ad-
vanced forces have been pressed in
towards the town and the invaders
have reached the Lakoviza-Dedevali-
Arksali-Metechili line.

The Bulgarian advance in the val-
ley of the Struma also continues, ac-
cording to an official statement from
Berlin, and the invaders are nearing
the mouth of the river at the gulf of
Orfano.

Shreveport, La.—A mob of 1,000
took Jess Hammet, a Negro, from the
jail at Vivian, and hanged him to a
telephone pole.

Mexico City—The department of the
interior is formulating a decree call-
ing congressional elections. It prob-
ably will not be issued until all re-
turns are in from the municipal elec-
tions to be held September. Those
elected under this decree will orga-
nize a constitutional assembly to con-
sider reforms in the constitution.

Washington—By a vote of 31 to 19
the senate rejected an amendment by
Senator Underwood to reduce the in-
come tax redemption in the adminis-
tration revenue bill from \$4,000 to
\$3,000 for married persons and from
\$2,000 to \$2,000 for single persons.

Douglas, Ariz.—The Twenty-second
battalion, Sonora Infantry, was prac-
tically annihilated after it had been
ambushed by Yaquis near Batamonte.
The Mexican government troops,
about 200 strong, were passing
through a narrow canyon when the
Indians fell upon them.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

NORWAY.

A "home to Norway" movement is
sweeping over Norway at the present
moment. The great emigration of
Norwegians to the United States
which during the past 50 years has
drained the country of young laborers
and girls from the farms, has
never made itself felt so much as in
the last two years while Norway has
been endeavoring to become more and
more self-supporting and more inde-
pendent of foreign imports. Although
since the outbreak of the war indus-
tries have grown in all parts of the
country, this is not enough. Farming
must be raised to a higher standard
and more acreage devoted to the rais-
ing of grain crops. The Norwegian
government is trying to assist the
progress of farming by the granting of
cheap loans to farmers and providing
them with inexpensive lands for cul-
tivation. Although the number of
farmers has increased recently, diffi-
culties have arisen owing to the lack
of farmhands, many of whom still
prefer to seek new homes in America,
although wages for farmhands of both
sexes are almost as high as they are
in the United States and better than
anywhere else in Europe. The press
all over the country is devoting much
attention to this subject and strong ef-
forts are being made to change the
current of migration and bring back
from America to Norway at least some
of the farm laborers and women en-
gaged in agricultural pursuits who
have in recent times left Norway. The
idea of beginning a campaign in Amer-
ica with the object of making young
Norwegians there acquainted with the
promising prospects in their own coun-
try is rapidly spreading. One society
with the title of New Land has been
in existence some time with this pur-
pose in view and also for providing
land to be farmed by peasant youths
desiring to start for themselves. An-
other scheme has been started by a big
industrial man who needs thousands
of men for his water power enter-
prises with the view of inducing the
various industries to appoint agents
in America to lure Norwegians there
for employment in Norway and to as-
sist them to return to their native land.
The most recent government census
shows that of the population

HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE BRASS RING.

Anna Holzman, fifty years old and with the face and manners of a Gypsy, lived in a rented house in the outskirts of Augsburg. Anna moved in a mysterious way, and her neighbors didn't know what to make of her. She was always asking charity, for one thing, yet it was generally believed that she had saved a large sum of money and had hidden away somewhere.

The house she occupied was larger than she needed, so she furnished a large room and took two lodgers, young men named George Rauschmaier and Joseph Steiner.

It was in April, 1821, that the neighbors began to wonder where Anna was. It occurred to them suddenly that they hadn't seen her for two weeks. Inquiry revealed the fact that George and Joseph had changed their lodgings, and they were hunted up and questioned. They had no idea where the woman was, they said. She had disappeared suddenly, and they supposed she would be back in a day or two; but time went on and she didn't return, so they left the house, after reporting her absence to the landlord. They were not much surprised by her disappearance, they said, as she was forever doing strange and unaccountable things. The neighbors knew that this was true, so no suspicion was aroused.

Anna's brother appeared on the scene, and after going through the house with the officers, declared that many small articles had been stolen. Her proceedings halted. It seemed impossible to shed a ray of light upon the mystery. Rauschmaier and Steiner were questioned over and over, but all that they could tell was unimportant.

Time passes at Augsburg, as elsewhere, and a new year was ushered in before a solution of the problem appeared. The house occupied by Anna



She screamed "Murder" at the top of her voice.

had stood vacant since her disappearance one day in January, 1822, a landlady of the neighborhood wanted to drop some linen, and it occurred to her that the garret of the vacant house would be a good place.

She went into the house shyly but calmly, with her basket, and ten minutes later she emerged from it as though shot from a gun. She screamed "murder" at the top of her voice, and the neighborhood was aroused. She had made a hideous discovery in the old garret, and when she had told her story the officers were sent for and a procession climbed the stairs of the Holzman home, and proceeded into the attic. There the body of the missing woman was found, but in such a condition that even the officers, who were old soldiers, were shocked.

The unfortunate woman had been dismembered. Portions of her body were found in an old heap of rags in one corner; another part in the chimney; another under a loose board in the floor. For some reason decomposition had not occurred, and it was easy to identify the scattered body as that of Anna Holzman, although the head had disappeared.

A medical officer found under a heap of rubbish the left arm of the woman. It was doubled together at the elbow joint, and when he tried to straighten it, a brass ring fell to the floor. It was the first and only valuable clue to the murderer. The doctor reasoned that it had fallen from his finger while he worked, and had been held in place on the arm by muscular contraction. The ring was turned over to the magistrate who took charge of the case.

Steiner had disappeared, but Rauschmaier still lived in town and he was arrested at once, although there was no other reason for connecting him with the crime than the fact that he was living in the house when the woman disappeared. He was not at all disturbed by his arrest. In fact, being possessed of a sense of humor, he seemed much amused, and remarked that the stupidity of the police was ridiculous. He was taken to the morgue and shown the remains of the woman, and muttered some words of sorrow and sympathy. Not by the quiver of an eyelid did he show any symptom of guilt or uneasiness. The

officers who accompanied him on this grisly errand were convinced that he was innocent.

He was examined over and over by the magistrate, and he never varied from his original story, except that he admitted having stolen several small articles before leaving the woman's house. He was desperately hard up at the time, was his excuse.

At last the magistrate seemed discouraged. He had laid all kinds of traps for George, and they had failed. The man couldn't be confused or rattled by any manner of questioning.

So the magistrate said: "I believe you are guilty, but it seems impossible to prove it, so I suppose you must be turned loose, but for the present the court will retain these articles of yours."

The articles were certain cheap pieces of jewelry which had been found in Rauschmaier's room after his arrest. Among them the magistrate had placed the brass ring.

George protested at once against this injustice. The articles were his own, and the court had no right to keep them. He made a great fuss, and the magistrate looked embarrassed and dubious.

"You are positive these things are your own?" he inquired, indifferently. "Absolutely," replied George.

"That brass ring, for instance?" "It is mine. I wore it for years."

George slipped it on his finger, which it fitted loosely.

"You have confessed!" said the magistrate, sternly.

The facts were explained to him, and the dilemma he found himself in did what all the questioning and badgering had failed to accomplish. He broke down and made a full confession.

He had faith in the stories that Anna Holzman was rich, and had a large sum of money concealed in her house. He watched her for a long time, and finally concluded that she kept her money in a strong chest which was always carefully locked. His original idea was merely to steal the money, but he concluded after a time that this couldn't be done without removing the woman. So he waited for an opportunity.

One day Steiner went out to be gone a considerable time, and Rauschmaier felt that his chance had come. He stepped up behind the poor woman and placed his big muscular hands about her neck. She was small and weak, and died in his hands with but little struggle. Then he carried the body to the garret and dismembered it and concealed the fragments, where they had been found. The head he threw into the canal. That head had been found by a further search after the crime, but he threw it back into the canal, fearing it would get him into trouble.

Having committed one of the most cold-blooded murders ever recorded in criminal history, Rauschmaier went to the chest to get his reward. The only valuables in the chest were eight kreutzers. So he had done his hideous work for a few coppers.

Steiner was found and testified for the prosecution and Rauschmaier was convicted. He was sentenced to stand

in the pillory for several hours, and then to have his head cut off with a sword. Appeals of clemency were made so the court generously remitted the pillory sentence, and nothing more serious than decapitation happened to him.

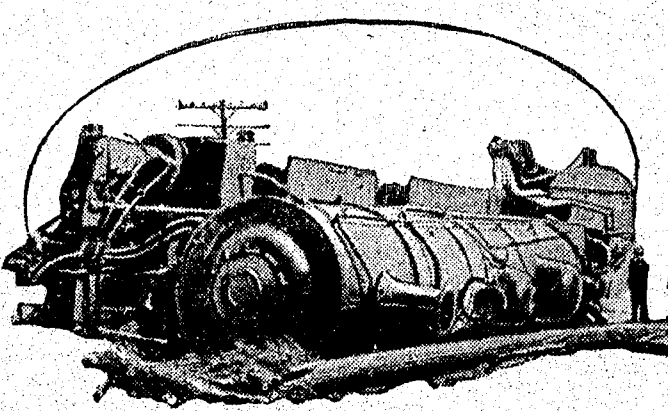
The probability is that the crime would never have been brought home to him but for that worthless brass ring.

Beaches.
Beaches are stretches of land bordered on one side by the ocean and on the other side by summer hotels and amusement concessions. Beaches are covered by sand, pebbles, seaweed, ocean breezes, rude staves and bathing gulls. The waves of the sea touch the beach on one side, and the hotel's and amusement schemes touch those who visit the beach on the other side. Love is frequently made upon the beach, but it is seldom any more enduring than any other house which is reared upon sands. Some people visit the beaches because they enjoy the ocean breezes. Many people visit the beaches because they have nothing to do and because they know that there is less than nothing to do on a beach, and because they are sure that they can find any number of idle people to help them do it. Other people visit the beaches because they have nothing to wear, and because they know that next to nothing is worn on a beach, and because they are sure they will find any number of idle people wearing next to nothing.—Life.

Extinction of the Buffalo.
The red man hunted and killed quite often for the mere pleasure of slaying. Herds were driven over cliffs for the wild sport of the thing, or else were hunted into pounds and literally wiped out of existence. The advance of the white man did not help matters, and finally the buffalo, as a wild creature was exterminated.

Amplified Description.
"What kind of a fellow is he?" "Oh, he's the kind of a fellow who goes out for a walk with you and then tells you how democratic he is—not afraid of being seen with anybody."—Aval Record.

AFTER THE DISASTER



Much of the Fascination of Railroad Centers Around the Wrecking Crew and the Important and Ofttimes Gruesome Work of Clearing Wreckage and Keeping the Lines Open.

OUT TO SAVE LIFE

Wrecking Train Important Part of Railroad Operations.

Made Necessary by the Unavoidable Accidents Due to Storm and Flood Over the Vast Area the Rails Spread.

Wrecking trains are located on every division of important railroads, standing idle in the yard, waiting for calamity. A crane-car, with sufficient power to lift a freight car as a child lifts a toy; a supply car, containing tools, cables, chains, jacks, crowbars, tools, lanterns, fire apparatus, dynamite, rails, ties; a clubhouse for the wrecking crew.

When the word comes over the wire that the express and the fast freight have tried to see which could butt the other off the track, the wrecking crew assembles in a hurry. They are picked men—these minute men of the rails—each with his specialty. Mechanics, track men, men skilled in explosives, strong men, slender men, at least one small but muscular man, they come from roundhouse and shop, freight yard and office, at the supreme call. The wrecking boss takes command, the best engine available backs down, and with a clear track the wrecking train gets to the disaster, often ahead of the special containing doctors and nurses.

There is only one order to be obeyed when the wrecking crew gets in action—"Save life." But once the victims are extricated—and they are, taken out in a remarkably short time—the order changes. It is not, as might be expected, "Save property." It is "clear the lines." It makes no difference that five jumbled freight cars contain expensive automobiles, or pianos, or phonographs, or fruit, which might be saved by careful work. If the contents cannot be saved in less than an hour, there is only one thing to do. The big steam crane is backed down to the mess, a long, tentacle-like hook descends, chains and ropes are brought into play, and slowly, surely, almost daintily, the crane swings the wrecked freight car and its contents to one side.

Sometimes the easiest way to clear the lines is to burn the wreck or blow it up. Track can be quickly relaid, if damaged, but nothing can replace lost time. The price of a cargo of automobiles is nothing against a five-hour delay. For the price of delay mounts in stunning geometrical progression. A few hundred dollars for the first hour, it may be many thousands of dollars in the second or third hour. A stoppage of the lines may mean a stoppage of the whole railway system, with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of freight.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Santa Fe to Pay Death Benefits.

The employees of the Santa Fe railroad, including 6,000 employed by the road in Colorado, have been notified that the company had placed in effect a system by which the beneficiaries of every employee who has been in the service of the company two years or more will receive a substantial benefit in the event of his death. The benefit will amount to five per cent of the yearly salary of any employee at the time of his death, multiplied by the number of years he has been in the service.

The maximum benefit which can be collected by the beneficiaries of the employees of the road will be an amount equal to one year's salary, but in no event shall the amount exceed \$3,000. The minimum benefit will be \$250.

Old Railroad Ticket.

Conductor John Bright, who runs between Reading and Harrisburg, Pa., on the Reading, has collected a ticket that was sold at the Lebanon station August 16, 1860. It called for a first-class ride from that city to Harrisburg. According to the story of the man who presented the ticket it was purchased from a man living in Blair county, who had migrated to that section. He said he paid 25 cents for the ticket and saved 30 cents on the investment.

The conductor examined the ticket carefully, accepted it and forwarded it to the office of the general passenger agent in Philadelphia.

Engineering Skill.

In the construction of some new 215-ton locomotives for a western railroad, the weight is so evenly distributed that the strain on the track is far less than that of smaller engines.

Testing Diamonds.

In order to determine accurately the nature of diamonds, it is well to breathe on them; then they lose for a moment their luster, and the eye is then better enabled, says the Scientific American Supplement, to examine them, and distinguish their faults. The real diamond becomes clear much sooner than the false.

Promote the Work.

Keep this thought on the masthead: It is the work, and not the worker, that is to be promoted.—W. T. Lathrop.

REBUILDING ALWAYS GOES ON

Largest Stage of Improvement Will Be the Electrification of the Railroads.

It has been said that almost no public work lasts more than a generation without requiring in some fashion to be reconstructed; practically, to be replaced. The Erie canal has been rebuilt once a generation, bigger. There is already talk of making the Panama canal a sea-level ditch, even before it is really completed as a lock canal. The railroads are everlastingly in process of rebuilding, says the Washington Times. Rails of 120 pounds to the yard have replaced those of 60; the big freight car of today would weigh nearly a tonload of freight of the first decade of railroading.

Now comes promise of the greatest revolution of all. The convention of master mechanics of American railroads expresses the serious view that universal electrification will take place soon.

It would be in the end cheaper, safer, more rapid and efficient. Then why not?

If there is a real obstacle, it is, today, the difficulty of financing such a gigantic operation. Billions of capital would be required. It must be raised from private investors; it can only be raised if there is such confidence in the earning powers of the roads, and in the governmental attitude toward them, as will guarantee stable conditions.

One way to produce this confidence would be to unify and centralize, under the national government, all the instrumentalities of governmental control.

New Safety Signals.

After having become a long recognized and accepted institution, the red flag of the guard at the railroad crossing has been found inadequate for the modern demands, and a movement to bring about its overthrow is well under way. In the light of recent demands and experiences, many criticisms of the railroad watchman and his red flag have developed. Sometimes he shook it in the air to warn pedestrians and drivers of the approach of a train, and later he waved the same flag with much the same motion to beckon them to come on. Then again he was lost to view at the crossing at train time. The crossing men employed on the Central railroad of New Jersey and the Long Island railroad are now supplied with metal hand signals with the word "stop" painted on their surfaces in large letters. At night a double-faced lantern is used with the same legend in red letters across the surface of the glass.

First Engine Whistle.

It was on Saturday, May 4, 1833, that there occurred an accident which gave us the engine whistle. It was on the level crossing between Bagworth and Thornton that Driver Weatherburn drove the engine Samson into a market cart containing 50 pounds of butter and eggs. So serious an affair was reserved for Stephenson's consideration. A meeting of directors was called, and the manager's suggestion of a whistle which steam could blow was adopted. He went at once to a musical instrument maker in Leicester, who constructed a "steam trumpet," which ten days later was tried in the presence of the board of directors. In appearance it was like a huntsman's horn, 18 inches long and 6 inches across the top.—London Tit-Bits.

Out of the Dry Lands.

Pasadena, Cal., has no saloons, but in Los Angeles, nine miles distant, they are plentiful. In Pasadena is a colored janitor who is an ardent temperance man. One day he was accosted by a stranger, who said, "Can you tell me where I can get a drink?" Now it happens that the aforesaid janitor, in addition to his temperance disposition, is of an accommodating disposition, so he said, "Certainly; just go to the next corner, then walk straight south for nine miles, and you can get all the drink you want."—Christian Herald.

Canada Adding to Its Lines.

The increase of railroad mileage in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1915, reached was 4,787 miles, bringing the total railway mileage of the Dominion up to 35,582 miles. The increase during the last 12 years has been 87 per cent. In addition to the lines completed there were, on June 30, 1915, 1,161 miles of railway contracted for, and 432 miles completed, but not yet classified as under operation.

Cracking Down on Them.

"Dar am mo' dan one pussion wilda de sound o' mah voice," severely said good old Parson Bagster, in the course of a recent sermon, "dat wouldn't follow de straight and narrow path from dis church to deir homes but would tag a minstrel band to de end o' de earth!"—Kansas City Star.

Worth While Quotation.

"That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion, and becomes master of the situation."—Selected.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 3,066. Best heavy steers, \$8.85; best heavy mixed butchers steers, \$7.75; mixed butchers and heifers, \$6.25; heavy light butchers, \$5.50; light butchers, \$5.25; best cows, \$4.60; butcher cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$4.25; 4.75; canners, \$3.40; best heavy bulls, \$6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50; 5; feeders, \$3.25; 7; stockers, \$3.25; 6.50; milkers and springers, \$4.00; 7.50. **Calves—Receipts, 1,039.** Choice ones bringing \$12.50 to \$12.75. Heavy grades are dull and dragsy at \$5 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,897. Best lambs, \$10.10; fair lambs, \$9.50; 9.75; light to common lambs, \$8.75; yearlings, \$7.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.50; culls and common, \$3.40 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,387. Heavies bringing \$10.40 to \$10.70 and pigs \$9.25 to \$9.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 200 cars; market 25c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; plain, \$8.25 to \$8.50; very coarse and common, \$7.50 to \$8; best Canadian steers, \$8.50 to \$9.45; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$8.85; common and plain, \$7.50 to \$8; choice heavy native butchers steers, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$8.40; best heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$8.25; light and common, \$6.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, prime, \$9.25 to \$10.05; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; best heavy butchers heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchers cows, \$6.60 to \$6.80; medium to fair, \$5.25 to \$5.75; cutters, \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.25; fancy bulls, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchers bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light bulls, \$5.50 to \$5.80; best feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.25; common to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; best steers, \$4.75 to \$5; common to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; milkers and springers, \$4.65 to \$4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market 10 to 15c higher; heavy and yorkers, \$11.20 to \$11.50; pigs, \$10 to \$10.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 18 cars; steady; top lambs, \$10.11; yearlings, 9.50; wethers, \$9; steady; top, \$13; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; red calves, \$6 to \$5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.52 3/4; September opened with a drop of 1/2c at \$1.54 3/4, advanced to \$1.55 3/4, declined to \$1.53 1/4 and closed at \$1.53 3/4; December opened at \$1.60 3/4, advanced to \$1.61 1/2, declined to \$1.59 1/4 and closed at \$1.59 3/4; May opened at \$1.66 1/4, advanced to \$1.67 1/4, declined to \$1.64 3/4 and closed at \$1.65 1/4; No 1 white, \$1.47 3/4.

Corn—Cash No 3, \$9 1/2; No 3 yellow, 91c; No 2 yellow, \$9 3/4.

Oats—Old standard, 90c; new standard, 48c; old No 3 white, 47c; September, 46c; old No 4 white, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.22.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5.70; October, \$5.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$9.10; prime alsike, \$9.75; prime timothy, \$2.50; alfalfa, \$10.11.

New Hay—No 1 timothy, \$14 to \$15; standard timothy, \$13.50 to \$14; light mixed, \$12 to \$14; No 2 timothy, \$12 to \$13; No 1 mixed, \$10 to \$11; No 1 clover, \$9 to \$10; rye straw, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50 to \$7; old timothy, \$17 to \$18 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$26; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$25; corn and oat chop, \$32 per ton.

Four—Per 196 lb, in eighth paper sacks: Best patent \$7.70; second patent, \$7.50; straight \$7.30; spring patent, \$6.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

General Markets.

Peaches—\$3.50 to \$3.75 per bu.

Pineapples—\$4 to \$4.50 per crate.

Lemons—California, \$7.50 to \$8 per box.

Apples—Fancy, \$3.50 to \$4; No 2, 50c to \$1.50 per bu.

Oranges—California Valencias, \$4.75 to \$5.25 per doz.

Berries—Blackberries, \$4 to \$4.25 per bu; huckleberries, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bu.

California Fruits—Pears, \$3.50; peaches, \$1.50; plums, \$2.50 to \$2.75; grapes, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per box.

Cabbage—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Green Corn—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag.

Tomatoes—\$1 to \$1.10 per 20-lb basket.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 15 to 25c per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75 per bu and \$4.50 per bbl.

Onions—Spanish, \$1.50 per box; southern, 65c per 70-lb sack.

Maple Sugar—New, 15 to 16c per lb; syrup, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bu.

Lettuce—Head lettuce, \$2.50 to \$3 per case; leaf lettuce, 90c to \$1 per bu.

New Honey—Fancy white, 16 to 17c; amber, 10 to 11c; extracted, \$8 to 9c per lb.

Potatoes—Cobblers, \$2.50 to \$3 per sack of 2 bushels and \$3.50 to \$3.75 per sack of 2 1/2 bushels.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Live Poultry—Best broilers, 23c; No 2 broilers, 21 to 22c; No 1 hens, 18c; No 2 hens, 17 to 17 1/2c; stages, 12 to 13c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 23 to 24c per lb.

Tallow—No 1, 7 1/2c; No 2, 6 1/2c.

Wool—Dealers are paying farmers 23 to 31c for fine and 36 to 38c for 1 1/4 and 3 1/2 wool.

Hides—No 1 cured, 19c; No 1 green, 16c; No 1 cured bulls, 14c; No 1 green bulls, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 23c; No 1 green veal kip, 18c; No 1 cured murrain, 18c; No 1 green murrain, 16c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehide, \$5.50; No 2 horsehide, \$4; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$6 to \$12.25 each.

Party Names Explained.

The American party names, "Republican" and "Democrat" seem to convey distinction without difference to the English mind. As with other party names, however, their significance may be explained from their history. The original "Republicans" were actually the ancestors of the present Democrats. Jefferson's party appropriated to themselves the name of "Republicans," suggesting that the Federalists were anti-Republican. The Federalists then nicknamed the Jefferson party "Democrats," and the hostile nickname, as with our own Whig and Tory, was eventually adopted with pride by the Jeffersonians themselves. Meanwhile the Federalists were long known as Whigs. The modern Republican party deliberately adopted its name when the various antislavery sections coalesced in Lincoln's time.—London Chronicle.

Plastering Without Laths.

Building in Naples and in the southern part of Italy, generally, are of "tufa," a soft or porous stone. The walls are, as a rule, from one to four feet in thickness and are treated externally with stucco work. Strips and laths are not used for interior work, but the wall to be plastered is first thoroughly wet and the first coat of plaster is then applied, having nothing to adhere to except the tufa. Later the putty coat is applied. It is doubtful if there is an opportunity at present for the sale of expanded metal laths in the vicinity of Naples. Consequently, for building purposes is coming gradually into use, the last figures available showing that in one year, 2,302 tons were imported into Naples.

Biblical Diction Perfect.

The whole Bible is a revelation of perfection in speech. The writings of Paul, for instance, can be taken as examples of perfect diction. The description of the shipwreck when he was making his way to Rome will stand for all time as the most thrilling narrative of a storm at sea. His appeals to the members of the various congregations with whom he corresponded may be accepted as the best writings we have upon teachings of the Nazarene. The poems or psalms of David, written hundreds of years prior to the time the New Testament was written, are still the choicest bits of sentiment and imagination that can be found, inspiring in their faith and beauty and enchanting in their eloquence.

Work and Leisure.

There is room enough in human life to crowd almost every art and science in it. If we pass "no day without a line"—visit no place without the company of a book—we may with ease fill libraries, or empty them of their contents. The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.—Hazzlitt.

Small Girl's Complaint.

We had recently remodeled our home, making it into bungalow style, having a long, almost steep roof, with bungalow windows in it. A little girl came up to my husband one day and said to him: "My, you've made your house over, haven't you? It looks awfully cute. It looks just like a barn, doesn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR.

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 31

Local News

Frank H. Mills has been spending several days in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Joseph entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble were host and hostess to a number of friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

A. A. Ellsworth, Supt. of schools, announces that he will be in his office Saturday forenoon from 8:30 to 11:30, where he can be interviewed by pupils and patrons.

Sanford Getz, brother of A. M. Lewis, is now located in Grayling and employed in the Lewis Drug store. Mr. Getz intends to move his family here next spring.

The three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedore of the South side, passed away last Saturday evening following a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home.

The fight for nomination for prosecuting attorney in Roscommon county was between Nellist, Sly and Smith, the latter winning out by 94 plurality over Sly and 197 over Nellist. Mr. Smith is a brother of Glen Smith, prosecuting attorney of this county.

Clifford King of Co. F, 33rd Mich. Infantry, mobilized with the troops at Camp Ferris, passed away at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at Mercy hospital, where he had been taken a few hours before very seriously ill. The cause of death was appendicitis, of which he had been ailing for several days. He was 19 years, 7 months and 17 days old, and his home was in Oakley, Mich., where the remains were taken Tuesday afternoon for burial today. The parents of the deceased came on the morning train Tuesday and were not aware of the death of their son, until their arrival here. He also leaves a brother, who is with the same company at Camp Ferris.

Latest report indicates that Nelson Farrier has been elected over Melvin A. Bates for representative.

Master Howard and Miss Dorothy Peterson spent last week in Detroit visiting several of their friends.

Thos. Brisboe and family are enjoying a several week's outing at Topinabee resort. They left for that place the latter part of the week.

Senator J. Lee Morford of Gaylord appears to have been renominated for senator of the 29th district, over Dana H. Hinkley of Emmet county.

Mrs. Leo White, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, returned this morning to her home in Adrian.

Benjamin Jerome returned to Detroit Saturday. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome. The party made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and little son of Detroit returned to their home Saturday evening, after having spent the month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Misses Eleanor and Helen Schumann returned home Monday from Grand Rapids and Hastings, where they had spent the summer with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Christine Schumann, of Hastings, who will remain here for a short visit.

The officers of the Mobilization camp will give a military ball at the High school gymnasium tomorrow night. Invitations were sent out Monday. Music will be furnished by Amundsen's 33rd regiment orchestra. The gymnasium room is being decorated by members of the signal corps, of Ypsilanti.

A very high class entertainment was given Tuesday evening at the Olson theatre for the benefit of the Methodist church. With the splendid talent of our city and those spending the summer here, together with the excellent music donated by the Military band, a most clever and interesting program was given. Every number was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part in the entertainment were the Misses Marjorie Livingston, Marjorie Wolff and Attile Davis, all of St. Louis, Mo., in fancy dancing, assisted by Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason and J. Fred Alexander, as vocalists; Arthur Fournier, pianist, and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, in pianologues. The total receipts were \$144.25; Expenses \$22.00; Leaving a balance of \$122.25 to be turned over to the church.

Mrs. John Harrison underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and son, Palmer left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Dayton, Ohio, after a several weeks outing at McIntyre's landing on Portage lake.

The annual reunion of the Old Soldiers and Sailors of Northeastern Michigan will be held at West Branch September 4-5-6. This is fair week at that place.

John R. Williams, who with his family have been spending the summer at their cottage at Portage lake, returned this morning to St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Williams and son, Richard will remain for some time longer.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the big annual Michigan State fair will begin in Detroit, and will last for ten days, ending on Sept. 13th. This they claim will surpass all previous expositions, they taking for their motto, "Still Growing." Several from here are planning on attending.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and daughter, Georgiana, and Mrs. N. Schjotz all enjoyed an auto trip to Petoskey last Thursday. They spent a couple of days taking in the sights, returning home Saturday morning.

J. E. Crowley, of this city, just received official notice that he has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster to roadmaster, of the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R. His headquarters will remain in Grayling. This is a fine promotion and his friends will be glad to know of his good luck.

Mrs. George Caine of Michelson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Sunday morning. She was accompanied here by her husband and also her daughter, Mrs. Grace Curtis and her husband, also of Michelson. Report from the hospital this morning says that the patient is getting along very nicely.

The many friends of Miss Donna Newell, will be grieved to learn of the death of her father, Edwin F. Newell at their home in Cheboygan, late Tuesday night. Mr. Newell has conducted a shoe store business for the past twenty-six years in Cheboygan, and was widely and favorably known. Miss Newell as a piano instructor, has taught a large class of pupils here and is very well known, and it is with much sympathy, that her many pupils and friends learn of her sorrow.

Tabulated Report of Primary Election of Crawford County, Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

PRECINCTS	Grayling	Frederic	Lovells	Maple Forest	Beaver Creek	South Branch	Total
UNITED STATES SENATOR.							
William H. Hill Republican	70	16	5	3	7	6	107
Charles E. Townsend Republican	202	19	5	7	20	14	267
John T. Winship Democrat	25	3	5	3	3	6	37
John Y. Johnson Prohibition	1						1
GOVERNOR							
Gerritt J. Dickema Republican	33	2	8		1	2	38
Washington Gardner Republican	69	7		4	5	4	89
Frank B. Leland Republican	84	9		4	15	14	134
Albert E. Sleeper Republican	100	20	5	2	10	1	138
Sybrant Wessellus Republican	28	2		1			31
Charles H. Bender Republican	1				4	6	11
E. W. Woodruff Prohibition	1						1
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Frank P. Bohn Republican	76	9	4	1	3	4	97
Lauren D. Dickinson Republican	69	5		5	11	5	95
William D. Gordon Republican	16	2	1		6	3	24
David E. Heineman Republican	61	4	5	3	6		82
Robert Y. Ogg Republican	19	1	2	2	1		25
John P. Kirk Democrat	26	3			5	7	41
John F. Kesley Prohibition	1						1
CONGRESSMAN 10TH DIST.							
Gilbert A. Currie Republican	181	29	10	6	13	9	248
George A. Lord Republican	70	10	4	4	11	2	97
Roy O. Woodruff Republican	56	3	3	2	5	9	78
STATE SENATOR 25TH DIST.							
Miles M. Callaghan Republican	91	15	2	6	6	3	123
Duncan McRae Republican	116	7	5	4	13	11	156
John M. Perry Republican	73	13	6	1	6	3	98
William H. Caple Democrat	25	2			4	5	36
REPRESENTATIVE PRESQUE ISLE DIST.							
Melvin A. Bates Republican	277	28	9	12	26	19	371
Nelson G. Farrier Republican	26	10	4	1	6	1	48
JUDGE OF PROBATE							
Oscar Palmer Republican	170	32	10	11	20	10	253
George Mahon Republican	137	7	4	2	8	10	168
Joseph J. Royce Democrat							
SHERIFF							
William H. Cody Republican	296	40	12	12	30	19	409
B. Peter Johnson Democrat	4					2	6
COUNTY CLERK							
John J. Niederer Republican	278	39	14	12	20	19	391
Frank Sales Democrat	7						7
COUNTY TREASURER							
Edward S. Houghton Republican	270	36	10	11	28	17	372
Waltra Jorgenson Democrat	4					4	8
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
Allen B. Failing Republican	214	29	6	7	20	3	279
Peter E. Johnson Republican	60	8	2	3	2		75
Ernest P. Richardson Republican	42	1	6	3	7	19	78
Perry Ostrander Democrat	4	1					5
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY							
Glen Smith Democrat	29	2			7	8	46
CIRCUIT COURT COM.							
George L. Alexander Republican	241	30	8	11	26	17	333
CORONER							
Stanley N. Insley Republican	261	33	9	10	21	15	349
James A. Leighton Republican	146	32	12	10	14	13	227
COUNTY SURVEYOR							
Edward S. Houghton Republican	266	35	12	12	28	13	366

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. tf

The Walsh heading factory at Frederic is running steadily. Superintendent J. S. Kelley was in the city one day last week and stated that they would put on an additional crew next month.

Frank Dreese returned last Friday from his purchasing trip to Chicago, Detroit and Akron, Ohio. At the latter place he spent several days visiting his brothers and sisters, who reside in that city.

James Hirst of Burt, Mich., arrived last Friday and is spending the week here, the guest of his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus expect to accompany Mr. Hirst and Miss Hazel Hirst, who has been spending several weeks here to their home, making the trip in their Overland car. They will leave the latter part of the week.

Frank T. Doyle, son of Thomas S. Doyle, filer at the big mill, writes his father that he is enjoying himself with the troops at El Paso, Texas. Frank is orderly for Lieutenant McCabe of Co. C, 31st regiment M. N. G. He has many friends in Grayling, who will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely. Young Doyle attended school at Gaylord and also was a reporter for the Advance office at that place.

Don't forget the Ford picnic at Frederic next Saturday, Sept. 2nd. All Ford owners of Crawford and Roscommon counties and their families are invited to be in attendance and take part in the day's sports. There will be all sorts of field sports, and ball games. Everything indicates that it is going to be a very enjoyable outing for Ford owners. Bring your lunch and have a good time. Big dance in the evening.

Forrest Lord, publisher and editor of the Advance of Gaylord, has leased his plant to E. H. Wilson, foreman of the Herald-Times also of Gaylord. Mr. Wilson will assume control Sept. 1st. Mr. Lord is managing editor of the Gleaner, published by Fred Slocum of Detroit, and he found it impossible to conduct his newspaper and assume the important duties of managing the Gleaner as well, therefore he concluded to give up his newspaper at home. Mr. Lord is one of the brightest young editors of the state and his rapid advancement since he joined forces with the Slocums at Detroit, was to be expected. Mr. Wilson has spent many years in the printing and publishing business in Gaylord and therefore is well known and no doubt will keep the Advance up to its present high standard.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.
"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmonds, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Holger Hanson and wife have sold out their restaurant and bakery business, which was conducted in the building on Norway street, and known as the Standard restaurant, to Mrs. Cora Stephan. Mrs. Stephan is having the place repaired and is making different improvements, and expects to run a restaurant in the same place.

South Side.
Mrs. Wm. Turmingley and son, Cleon of Linden, motored to West Branch stopping at the home of her brother, E. E. Dayton, over Saturday. Mrs. Dayton, wife and son, Axel accompanied them by auto to Grayling, where they spent several days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Bert Chapell.

Nick Shiellenbarger is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. James Ingram of Rose City is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilcott.

Mrs. James Atherton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wate of Rose City.

Fred Parker and wife are entertaining the former's brother this week.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash is spending several days in Detroit, visiting her son, Edmore and other relatives.

J. N. West of Watouson, Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of E. R. Clark and other relatives, also renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mary Atherton is visiting relatives in Durand for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and children left last Friday night for Toledo, Ohio, and other Ohio points, where they expect to remain a month, visiting relatives and friends.

Eldorado Nuggets.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head visited at the George Hartman farm Sunday.

Saturday evening's meeting of the Eldorado Literary club was one of the best since its organization. The subject was Mexico. After a review of the early Spanish history of the country, Morton Kline gave a very interesting talk on the recent happenings there. He also read some letters from a brother he has in the National Guard of Indiana, now stationed at Mercedes, Texas. N. A. Frye gave some good sketches of camp life of the regular army, of which he was a member during the Spanish-American war. At this meeting it was decided to hold the meetings every two weeks, as formerly. The next meeting will be held Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellogg.

N. A. Frye and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Gideon Croteau of St. Charles is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce. She expects to make her home in Lansing in the near future.

Frost was reported from various portions of the community Sunday morning.

The Best Laxative.
To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Pleasing the People
That is our hobby

Our one great effort is to please you, to please each and every one of our customers, and by so doing to secure one of the most valuable of all advertisements—new customers through the good words they speak of us to their friends. This is a frank statement, possibly a little out of the ordinary, but it is a fact, and it is bringing us new patrons every day. It pays us and it pays our customers—AND BRINGS US NEW ONES.

Our Groceries

Are kept clean and fresh and we stand back of their quality; they are A-1.

Our Stock of Dry Goods

is complete and we want you to come in and see the many fine things we have on sale.

Our Shoe Department

Comfort, durability and good appearance are the prime features in our shoe department.

You will always be welcome at our Rest Room

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who have spent the past two weeks visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, returned to their home Thursday in Evening.

Mrs. G. Hamilton of West Branch visited friends in Lovells Thursday, enroute to visit at the home of Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Donally.

Ira Johnson was unfortunate last week in cutting one of his fingers on a knot saw in the shingle mill. Dr. Whitaker of Grayling is caring for the wound and is in hopes of saving his finger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas spent a few days visiting relatives in Lovells.

Miss Matilda Foley was a Lovells caller Thursday, enjoying the dance at the pavilion the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, son Edgar and Margaret Foley, were Grayling callers, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas attended the Burton-Simpson wedding.

T. E. Douglas, Margaret and Edgar Douglas, Miss M. Foley and Martin Stillwagon motored to Grayling and Frederic last Friday and on Saturday to Mio, and back to Miss Foley's home along the main stream, then to Lovells. They had the pleasure of seeing one of the large Dams at Mio.

Owing to ill-health, Mrs. Ross, who has been assisting at the North Branch Outing club during the fishing season, left Wednesday for her home, out of Sterling. Her Lovells friends hope to hear of her soon feeling well again.

Last Saturday night the heavens were brilliantly lighted from the "Northern Lights." This was one of the finest displays of this kind seen in years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holiker of Cleveland, Mrs. C. Westcott of Grand Rapids and son, Dr. Westcott, wife and children, were guests at the North Branch Outing club, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Lyntz returned to her home in Cheboygan Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eschman, daughter Bertha and son Charles and wife and son, were entertained to dinner Thursday noon by Mrs. J. Douglas, and to a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Stillwagon's, after which the entire public was invited to the pavilion, where they enjoyed a dance, this being a farewell party for Mr. Eschman. The young couple left for Detroit Friday noon and Mr. and Mrs. Eschman, Sr., and daughter Bertha, motored to Detroit, leaving their cottage Saturday. The Lovells community certainly enjoyed Mr. Eschman's company and their excellent music and will welcome them back any time to Lovells.

J. Duby and A. Nephew were unfortunate in cutting some fingers while at work in the shingle mill this week. All in hopes not to cause them serious trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Copman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry, son and daughter of Detroit have been enjoying an outing at the Frank Owens place.

The float season closes Friday with a large number of guests registered at both the North Branch Outing club and the Underhill club. A number will remain for a while and enjoy the bass fishing.

Frank Michelson of Johannesburg was a Lovells caller Tuesday.

An Unusual Offer.

Mr. A. M. Lewis is instructed to sell Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets under this guarantee: "That after you have used them for ten days for backache, rheumatism or nervousness, and you are not pleased with the results, return the balance of the package to Mr. Lewis and he will refund your fifty cents." A. M. Lewis, your druggist.

Resolution of Condolence.

The grim reaper, death, cut down and took from our midst on Sunday, July 30, 1916, our beloved sister, Isabelle McMahon, a woman loved, respected and honored by all who knew her, and an earnest worker in promoting every good thing for the interest of our order, and.

Whereas: By her death this lodge and community at large, has lost a loyal member and a respected citizen, and from our ranks another vacancy will be felt by all, and therefore, be it

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased sister, our heartfelt sympathy in their deep sorrow, and while we cannot recall the transition of our sister, we can honor her memory by recalling her many good and kindly deeds. Be it further.

Resolved: That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and these resolutions be spread on the records of the I. O. F. of Comp. Court 652, Grayling and a copy be sent to all members of the family, also to the county paper for publication.

Sister thou art mild and lovely
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

We shall miss thee, earnest worker,
Miss thy kind and loving deed;
But we know in heaven above us
Thou hast found thy fitting need.

Elmira M. Heath,
Mable Stillwell,
Alice M. Billings,
Committee.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Grayling are hereby notified that now is the time to cut your weeds—before the seeds ripen and fall. Kindly destroy all weeds on your premises at once. By order of Street Committee of Village Council.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Studebaker auto. Offered for quick sale at \$250.00. In splendid condition. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Tag Alder in carload lots. Write for prices and specifications. Dr. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Bay City, Mich. 8-24-3.

FOUND—A Sargent key. No. K58549, on ring, the fore part of last week, near Temple theatre. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot on McClellan St. Second house south of Mercy hospital. Would take part down and then monthly payments, or would make discount for cash. For terms apply, Mrs. James Overton, 1531 Fair St., Flint, Mich. 8-17-4.

FOR SALE—Bargain and lot near school house. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Glen Smith. 17-3.

FOUND—A small black bull calf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and care. Sylvester Johnson, Hardgrove Mich. 8-10-3.



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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 31

John Balcer spent Sunday in Bay City.

H. Newton spent Sunday with his wife in Detroit.

Gordon Chamberlain is enjoying a weeks vacation with friends in Bay City.

Roy Milnes and Frank Shanahan spent Sunday in Bay City, visiting friends.

Miss Janet Matsou spent a week in Bay City visiting at the Ed. Shoemaker home, returning home Saturday.

Miss Jennie Ingley of Detroit, who arrived the fore part of last week expects to spend the month of September at her cottage, Rustie Inn, at Portage Lake.

Elmer Brown and wife, who have spent the summer months here, visiting the former's parents, left last Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Brown's relatives, before going to their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.



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H. PETERSEN

The Grayling schools will open on Monday, Sept. 5th.

Why be without that watch? You can get it from Hathaway on time.

Frank Tetu and Benton Jorgenson left Tuesday for a few days vacation in West Branch and Bay City.

Special service checks will be given on mirrors, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 6 inclusive. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen left last night for Marlette, to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of Howell, Mich., who drove up in their auto last Thursday.

Wm. Lamont arrived yesterday morning from Montpelier, Ohio, to join his wife here, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson and Mrs. P. C. Peterson and son, Ernest Larson left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Herman returned to her home in Onaway last Monday, after a two week's visit in the city with her husband, who is employed as sawyer at one of the mills.

Father Riess left Monday afternoon for Big Rapids to attend the annual retreat of the Senior Clergy of the Grand Rapids diocese. He will be absent until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Mogenson and two children returned yesterday morning to their home in Davey, Nebraska, after a several weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Goodrich of Gaylord, parents of Mrs. A. C. Olson are in the city, and are caring for little Marie Olson, while her parents are spending several days in Detroit.

Don't wait until trouble comes. Now is the time to have your children's eyes looked over and glasses fitted if needed. See Hathaway about it right now. Phone 1273 for appointment.

H. Joseph is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company store, and is spending same out at the McIntyre landing at Portage Lake, at his favorite sport, fishing.

The annual Crawford County Farmers' picnic will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, at the Town hall, Beaver Creek. Everybody invited. Please bring your lunches and dishes. Dance in the evening. By order of Committee. 8-24-2

Edward Wainwright, who had been spending several weeks here, visiting old friends started for his home in Florida, last Saturday. On his way he will spend a week in Detroit, visiting his daughter, Miss Edna Wainwright, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Kate McKeena and Miss Madeline McPhee of West Branch, and Miss Anna McPhee of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and family the fore part of the week. The former two ladies are on their way north on a vacation, and will visit here longer on their return home.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier, of Royal Oak, who has been enjoying the summer at Portage Lake, entertained with a very pretty luncheon at one o'clock, Saturday at the Hanson dining hall. Mrs. Fournier received the ladies at the new cottage of Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, and after the luncheon the ladies returned to the cottage, and enjoyed the afternoon playing "500." Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Carl Michelson held the highest score. There were about thirty ladies present and every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Speaking of strikes reminds us that it is about time for the underpaid newspaper publishers to strike for higher advertising rates, increased job printing prices, and better compensation in every way. With printer's supplies up in price from 25 to 100 per cent, about the only profit left the publisher is his experience, and that has never yet satisfied a growling stomach.—Rogers City Advance.

The Grayling schools will open in all departments next Tuesday morning. School books will be sold at wholesale prices from the supply room in the High school building. This room will be open for the sale of books before each morning and afternoon session. It will also be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week from 6:30 to 7:30. Remember that books will be sold at their net cost, no additional charge being made for freight, express or drayage. They will be sold for cash only.

Prof. Thomas L. Hankinson of the State Normal school, Charleston, Ill., was in the city the latter part of last week in the interest of the State Geological and Biological survey. Prof. Hankinson is making a personal inspection of the waters of the state to ascertain the varieties of fish contained therein and also to determine the food supply for fish in the various streams. He used a seine for catching fish for inspection. In the main stream he discovered eighteen varieties of fish, among them being the brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, white sucker, large mouth black bass, mud minnow, stickleback, golden shiner, long nose dace, black nose dace, horned dace, horned head, red-bellied minnow, Johnny Darter, rainbow darter, Miller's thumb and a few others. He also visited Portage Lake. He took specimens of the various species which will be placed on display in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He was assisted locally by Superintendent Phillip G. Zalsman, of the Grayling Fish hatchery.

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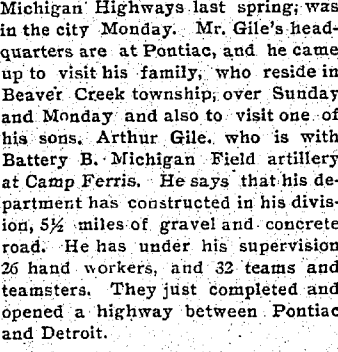
The Rev. S. Pongaris of Gaylord and the Rev. A. Webber of Cheboygan, J. B. E. Magnan of Cheboygan and A. Dequoy of Black River spent Monday at the hospitable home of Father Riess.

Father Riess entertained Fathers E. Lefebvre of Cadillac, D. Malone of Ludington, J. Golden of Munger and J. Suppaant of Saginaw, Mich., at St. Mary's Rectory last Thursday and Friday. They motored to Grayling to view the Military camp and also to spend a few days' visit with Father Riess.

P. G. Zalsman, Superintendent of the Grayling Fish hatchery was called to Lovells last week by Mr. Arnold Boutell, for a little inspection of the North Branch of the AuSable river. A year ago Mr. Boutell built a small pond along the river to see what the young trout would do. Early this spring he received a consignment of trout from the local hatchery, and these fish he put in the pond. He let them have their own way, did not feed them, and last week he let them go in the river and they were from 3 to 4 inches long. He also cleaned out a small creek, and it seems that every one lived, as the little stream is full of trout. Mr. Boutell then took Mr. Zalsman down the stream to show him some of last year's trout, and Mr. Zalsman could hardly believe his eyes; he saw several schools of trout that were at least a thousand in a school, where a spring or two would enter the river, and at one place the river was black with yearling trout and would estimate about three thousand. These yearlings were from 5 to 6 inches in length, and next year, most of these fish will be of catching size—7 inches. Mr. Boutell expects to build another pond this fall which will be fed from springs, out of the bank along the AuSable, and he is doing this work at his own expense. He has also built five log cabins, which are as fine a lot of work as can be seen in the state. His little home on the river is called "Sunset Bank." The main building has a fire-place, made of cobble stones, that would be welcome in any residence in any city. Arnold Boutell is one of the main business men in Saginaw and is very well known there. But we must not forget that these trout came from the local hatchery, and that not only the North Branch, but the main stream and other branches are also getting well supplied, and in a few years the AuSable river will be one of the best fishing streams in the state, if not in the United States. Best wishes to the Grayling Fish hatchery club.

Ivory R. Gile, who was appointed superintendent of construction of Michigan Highways last spring; was in the city Monday. Mr. Gile's headquarters are at Pontiac, and he came up to visit his family, who reside in Beaver Creek township, over Sunday and Monday and also to visit one of his sons, Arthur Gile, who is with Battery B. Michigan Field artillery at Camp Ferris. He says that his department has constructed in his division, 5 1/2 miles of gravel and concrete road. He has under his supervision 26 hand workers, and 32 teams and teamsters. They just completed and opened a highway between Pontiac and Detroit.

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Mrs. George N. Olson was quite seriously ill the fore part of the week. Miss Iole Milnes expects to leave today to spend several days in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Christina Anderson of Copenhagen, Denmark, arrived last Thursday afternoon and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Cook and other relatives. Miss Anderson sailed from Denmark on the steamer, Hellig Olav, and arrived in New York harbor on Tuesday, August 22. She expects to remain in the United States for some time.

Mrs. Louisa B. Niles and her son, Arthur, have been most welcome visitors at the Palmer house the past week and at least have enjoyed the visits of friends who knew them during their residence here several years ago. Arthur has just graduated from the U. of M. as an electrical engineer and has accepted a position with the Commonwealth Power Co., with whom he begins tomorrow near Manistee, where they are erecting a wonderful dam. His mother goes to the Ferris Institute tomorrow to complete the course for a State certificate. She has been teaching in the vicinity of Ann Arbor since leaving here.

Join the Ford owner picnics at Frederic next Saturday, all day. Big time.

Some of the members of Battery B, 1st Field artillery are planning on giving a vaudeville entertainment at the Opera house Friday evening, September 8. They say they have some high class talent among their members.

A. B. Failing was called to Albion to attend the funeral of a cousin, John Failing Gilbert, who was buried there Monday afternoon. Mr. Gilbert had been a professional cartoonist and had been employed on some of the largest newspapers in the country.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held every Sunday in the M. E. church Grayling. Morning service at 10:30; Evening at 7 o'clock. Please Note: Come and join with us in worship on Sunday next.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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SYNOPSIS.

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a liquor-maddened "bad man" who is bent on killing Duane. To escape the law, Buck flees to the wild country infested by outlaws. He has just met one and is invited to form a partnership for better or worse. He accepts. They have trouble at once. Stevens dies from a bullet wound. Buck enters the camp of Bland's gang and wounds an outlaw who tries to kill him. He finds a champion in Euchre, and through him meets Mrs. Bland, and Jennie, an orphaned hostage.

Comes the next big crisis in Buck Duane's life. He meets it with characteristic energy and decision. More murder is done, but the cause is good. Love and license and intrigue play their part in the drama. How this hunted man who isn't an outlaw at heart brings out the only decent streak in Euchre and how he rolls another bad man by shielding the helpless is told here.

CHAPTER VII.

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his waking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind. During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he could confide in the outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny.

"Wal, I began the old man, at last, 'how'd you make out with Jennie? What'd you an' her talk about?'

"We had a little chat. You know you wanted me to cheer her up."

Euchre sat with coffee-cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is. You can trust me. I trusted you, takin' you over there an' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help the poor kid."

Thus enjoined by Euchre, Duane began to tell the conversations with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

"Wal, if that doesn't floor me!" he ejaculated, blinking at Duane. "Young man, I figured you was some swift, an' sure to make your mark on this river; but I reckon I missed your real caliber. Do you know what it'll take to do all you promised Jen?"

"I haven't any idea," replied Duane, gravely.

"You'll have to pull the wool over Kate Bland's eyes, an' even if she falls in love with you, which she shore likely, that won't be easy. An' she'll kill you in a minnit, Buck, if she ever got wise. You ain't mistaken her none, are you?"

"Not me, Euchre. She's a woman. I'd fear her more than any man."

"Wal, you'll have to kill Bland an' Chess Alloway an' Ruggs, an' mebbe some others, before you can ride off into the hills with that girl."

"All right. I'll meet what comes," said Duane, quietly. "The great point is to have horses ready and pick the right moment, then rush the trick through."

"That's the only chance fer success. An' you can't do it alone."

"I'll have to. I wouldn't ask you to help me."

"Wal, I'll take my chances," replied Euchre, gruffly. "I'm going to help Jennie, you can gamble your last peso on that."

They talked and planned, though in truth it was Euchre who planned, Duane who listened and agreed. While awaiting the return of Bland and his lieutenants it would be well for Duane to grow friendly with the other outlaws, to sit in a few games of monte, or show a willingness to spend a little money. The two schemers were to call upon Mrs. Bland every day—Euchre to carry messages of cheer and warning to Jennie, Duane to bind the elder woman at any cost. These preliminaries decided upon, they proceeded to put them into action.

No hard task was it to win the friendship of the most of those good-natured outlaws. There were men among them, however, that made Duane feel that terrible inexplicable wrath rise in his breast. He could not bear to be near them. Jackrabbit Benson was one of these men. Because of him and other outlaws of his ilk Duane could scarcely ever forget the reality of things. This was a hidden valley, a robbers' den, a rendezvous for murderers, a wild place stained red by deeds of wild men. And because of that there was always a changed atmosphere. The merriest, blitest, most careless moment might in the flash of an eye end in ruthless and tragic action. Duane felt rather than saw a dark, brooding shadow over the valley.

Then, without any solicitation or encouragement from Duane, the Bland woman fell passionately in love with him. She launched herself. And the thing which evidently held her in check was the newness, the strangeness, and for the moment the all-satisfying fact of his respect for her. Duane exerted himself to please, to amuse, to interest, to fascinate her, and always with deference. That was his strong point, and it had made his part easy so far. He was playing a game of love—playing with life and death! What little communication he had with Jennie was through Euchre, who carried short messages. But he caught glimpses of her every time he went to the Bland house. She contrived somehow to pass door or window, to give him a look when chance afforded. Duane discovered with surprise that these moments were more thrilling to him than any with Mrs. Bland. Jennie had been instructed by Euchre to listen, to understand that this was

Duane's only chance to help keep her mind from constant worry, to gather the import of every word which had a double meaning. And all through those waiting days he knew that Jennie's face, and especially the warm, fleeting glance she gave him, was responsible for a subtle and gradual change in him. This change, he fancied, was only that through remembrance of her he got rid of his pale, sickening ghosts.

One day a careless Mexican threw a lighted cigarette up into the brush matting that served as a ceiling for Benson's den, and there was a fire which left little more than the adobe walls standing. The result was that while repairs were being made there was no gambling and drinking. Time hung very heavily on the hands of some two score outlaws. Duane, however, found the hours anything but empty. He spent more time at Mrs. Bland's; he walked miles on all the trails leading out of the valley; he had a care for the conditions of his two horses.

Upon his return from the latest of these tramps Euchre suggested that they go down to the river to the boat-landing.

Nearly all the outlaws in camp were assembled on the river-bank, lolling in the shade of the cottonwoods. The heat was oppressive.

Duane and Euchre joined the lazy group and sat down with them. Euchre lighted a black pipe, and, drawing his hat over his eyes, lay back in comfort after the manner of the majority of the outlaws. But Duane was alert, observing, thoughtful. He never missed anything. It was his belief that any moment an idle word might be of benefit to him. Moreover, these rough men were always interesting.

"Bland's been chased across the river," said one.

"Naw, he's deliverin' cattle to the Cuban ship," replied another.

"Big deal on her?"

"Some his. Ruggs says the boss hed an order fer fifteen thousand."

"Say, that order'll take a year to fill."

"Naw. Hardin is in cahoots with Bland. Between 'em they'll fill orders bigger'n that."

"Wondered what Hardin was rustlin' in here fer."

Duane could not possibly attend to all the conversation among the outlaws. He endeavored to get the drift of talk nearest to him.

"Kid Puller's goin' to cash," said a sandy-whiskered little outlaw.

"So Jim was telling me. Blood-poison, ain't it? That hole-wasn't bad. But he took the fever," rejoined a comrade.

"Deger says the Kid might pull through if he had nursin'."

"Wal, Kate Bland ain't nursin' any shot-up boys these days. She hasn't got time."

A laugh followed this sally; then came a penetrating silence. Some of the outlaws glanced good-naturedly at Duane. They bore him no ill will. Manifestly they were aware of Mrs. Bland's infatuation.

"Boys, poke all the fun you like at me, but don't mention any lady's name again. My hand is nervous and itchy these days."

He smiled as he spoke, and his speech was drawled; but the good humor in no wise weakened it. Then his latter remark was significant to a class of men who from inclination and necessity practiced at gun-drawing until their thumbs and knuckles in the simplest and most innocent motion of the hand end at or near the hip. There

was something remarkable about a gun-fighter's hand. It never seemed to be gloved, never to be injured, never out of sight or in an awkward position. Grizzled outlaws in that group, some of whom had many notches on their gun-buckles, accorded Duane silence that carried conviction of the regard in which he was held.

"Orful hot, ain't it?" remarked Bill Black, presently. Bill could not keep quiet for long. He was a typical Texas desperado, had never been injured else. He was stoop-shouldered and bow-legged from much riding; a wiry little man, all muscle, with a square head, a hard face partly black from scrubby beard and red from sun, and a bright, roving, cruel eye. His shirt was open at the neck, showing a grizzled breast.

"Lazest outfit I ever rustled with," went on Bill, discontentedly. "Nuthin'

to do. Say, if anybody wants to swim maybe some of you'll gamble?" He produced a dirty pack of cards and waved them at the motionless crowd.

"Bill, you're too good at cards," replied a lanky outlaw.

"Now, Jasper, you say that powerful sweet; an' you look sweet, er I might take it to heart," replied Black, with a sudden change of tone.

Here it was again—that unflinching passion. What Jasper saw fit to reply would mollify the outlaw or it would not. There was an even balance.

"No offense, Bill," said Jasper, placidly, without moving.

Bill grunted and forgot Jasper. But he seemed restless and dissatisfied.

Duane watching the disgruntled outlaw, marveled at him and wondered what was in his mind. These men were more variable than children, as unstable as water, as dangerous as dynamite.

"Bill, I'll bet you ten you can't spill whatever's in the bucket that peon's packin'," said the outlaw called Jim.

Black's head came up with the action of a hawk about to swoop.

Duane glanced from Black to the road, where he saw a crippled peon carrying a tin bucket toward the river. This peon was a half-witted Indian who lived in a shack and did odd jobs for the Mexicans. Duane had met him often.

"Jim, I'll take you up," replied Black.

Something, perhaps a harshness in his voice, caused Duane to whirl. He caught a leaping gleam in the outlaw's eye.

"Aw, Bill, that's too fur a shot," said Jasper, as Black rested an elbow on his knee and sighted over the long, heavy Colt. The distance to the peon was about fifty paces, too far for even the most expert shot to hit a moving object so small as a bucket.

Duane, marvelously keen in the alignment of sights, was positive that Black held too high. Another look at the hard face, now tense and dark with blood, confirmed Duane's suspicion that the outlaw was not aiming at the bucket at all. Duane leaped and struck the level gun out of his hand. Another outlaw picked it up.

Black fell back astounded. Deprived of his weapon, he did not seem the same man, or else he was cowed by Duane's significant and formidable front. Suddenly he turned away without even asking for his gun.

CHAPTER VIII.

What a contrast, Duane thought, the calm evening of that day presented to the state of his soul! This third facing of a desperate man had thrown him off his balance. It had not been fatal, but it threatened so much. Despair had seized upon him and was driving him into a reckless mood when he thought of Jennie.

He had forgotten her. He had forgotten that he had promised to save her. He had forgotten that he meant to snuff out as many lives as might stand between her and freedom. The very remembrance shivered off his morbid introspection. She made a difference. How strange for him to realize that! He felt grateful to her. He had been forced into outlawry; she had been stolen from her people and carried into captivity. They had met in the river fastness, he to instill hope into her despairing life, she to be the means, perhaps, of keeping him from sinking to the level of her captors. He became conscious of a strong and beating desire to see her, talk with her.

These thoughts had run through his mind while on his way to Mrs. Bland's house. He had let Euchre go on ahead, because he wanted more time to compose himself. Darkness had about set in when he reached his destination. There was no light in the house. Mrs. Bland was waiting for him on the porch.

She embraced him, and the sudden, violent, unfamiliar contact sent such a shock through him that he all but forgot the deep game he was playing. She, however, in her agitation did not notice his shrinking. From her embrace and the tender, incoherent words that dowed with it he gathered that Euchre had acquainted her of his action with Black.

"He might have killed you!" she whispered, more clearly; and if Duane had ever heard love in a voice—he heard it then. It softened him. It was easy, even pleasant, to kiss her; but Duane resolved that, whatever her abandonment might become, he would not go further than the lie she made him act.

"Buck, you love me?" she whispered. "Yes—yes," he burst out, eager to get it over, and even as he spoke he caught the pale gleam of Jennie's face through the window. He felt a shame he was glad she could not see.

The moon had risen over the eastern bulge of dark mountain, and now the valley was flooded with mellow light, and shadows of cottonwoods wavered against the silver.

Suddenly the clip-clop, clip-clop of hoofs caused Duane to raise his head and listen. Horses were coming down the road from the head of the valley. The hour was unusual for riders to come in. Presently the narrow, moonlit lane was crossed at its far end by black moving objects. Two horses Duane discerned.

"It's Bland!" whispered the woman, grasping Duane with shaking hands. "You must run! No, he'd see you. That'd be worse. It's Bland! I know his horse's trot."

Then she dragged Duane to the door, pushed him in.

"Euchre, come out with me! Duane, you stay with the girl! I'll tell Bland you're in love with her. Jen, if you give us away I'll wring your neck."

The swift action and fierce whisper told Duane that Mrs. Bland was herself again. Duane stepped close to Jennie, who stood near the window. Neither spoke, but her hands were

outstretched to meet his own. They were small, trembling hands, cold as ice. He held them close, trying to convey what he felt—that he would protect her. She leaned against him, and they looked out of the window. Duane saw the riders dismount down the lane and wearily come forward. A boy led away the horses. Euchre, the old fox, was talking loud and with remarkable ease, considering what he claimed his natural cowardice.

The approaching outlaws, hearing voices, halted a rod or so from the porch. Then Mrs. Bland uttered an exclamation, ostensibly meant to express surprise, and hurried out to meet them. She greeted her husband warmly and gave welcome to the other man. Duane could not see well enough in the shadow to recognize Bland's companion, but he believed it was Alloway.

"Dog-tired we are and starved," said Bland, heavily. "Who's here with you?"

"That's Euchre on the porch. Duane is inside at the window with Jen," replied Mrs. Bland.

"Duane!" he exclaimed. Then he whispered low—something Duane could not catch.

"Why, I asked him to come," said the chief's wife. She spoke easily and naturally and made no change in tone. "Jen has been alling. She gets thinner and whiter every day. Duane came here one day with Euchre, saw Jen, and went looney over her pretty face, same as all you men. So I let him come."

Bland cursed low and deep under his breath. The older man made a violent action of some kind and apparently was quoted by a restraining hand.

Then he led the way to the porch, his spurs clinking, the weapons he was carrying rattling, and he flopped down on a bench.

"How are you, boss?" asked Euchre. "Hello, old man. I'm well, but all in."

Alloway slowly walked on to the porch and leaned against the rail. He answered Euchre's greeting with a nod. Then he stood there a dark, silent figure.

Mrs. Bland's full voice in eager questioning had a tendency to ease the situation. Bland replied briefly to her, reporting a remarkably successful trip.

Duane thought it was time to show himself. He had a feeling that Bland and Alloway would let him go for the moment. They were plainly non-plused, and Alloway seemed sullen, brooding.

"Jennie," whispered Duane, "that was clever of Mrs. Bland. We'll keep up the deception. Any day now we're ready!"

She pressed close to him, and a barely audible "Hurry!" came breathing into his ear.

"Good night, Jennie," he said, aloud. "Hope you feel better to-morrow."

Then he stepped out into the moonlight and spoke. Bland returned the greeting, and, though he was not amiable, he did not show resentment.

"Met Jasper as I rode in," said Bland, presently. "He told me you made Bill Black mad, and there's liable to be a fight. What did you go off the handle about?"

Duane explained the incident. "I'm sorry I happened to be there. An' he went on. 'It wasn't my business.'"

"Scurry trick that'd been," muttered Bland. "You did right. All the same, Duane, I want you to stop quarreling with my men. If you were one of us—that'd be different. I can't keep my men from fighting. But I'm not called on to let an outsider hang around my camp and plug my rustlers."

"I guess I'll have to be hitting the trail for somewhere," said Duane.

"Why not join my band?" You've got a bad start already, Duane, and if I know this border you'll never be a respectable citizen again. You're a born killer."

"But I'm no gun-fighter," protested Duane. "Circumstances made me a rustler. You don't know yourself. You're young; you've got a temper; your father was one of the most dangerous men Texas ever had. I don't see any other career for you. Instead of going it alone—a lone wolf, as the Texans say—why not make friends with other outlaws? You'll live longer."

Euchre squirmed in his seat.

"Boss, I've been givin' the boy exactly that same line of talk. An' he'd be a grand feller for the gang. I've seen Wild Bill Hickok throw a gun, an' Billy the Kid, an' Hardin, an' Chess here—all the fastest men on the border. An' with apologies to present company, I'm here to say Duane has them all skinned. His draw is different. You can't see how he does it."

Euchre's admiring praise served to create an effective little silence. Alloway shifted uneasily on his feet, his spurs jangling faintly, and did not lift his head. Bland seemed thoughtful.

"That's about the only qualification I have to make me eligible for your band," said Duane, easily.

"It's good enough," replied Bland, shortly. "Will you consider the idea?"

"I'll think it over. Good night."

He left the group, followed by Euchre. When they reached the end of the lane, and before they had exchanged a word, Bland called Euchre back. Duane proceeded slowly along the moonlit road to the cabin and sat down under the cottonwoods to wait for Euchre. As he sat there with a foreboding of more and darker work ahead of him there was yet a strange sweetness left to him, and it lay in thought of Jennie. The pressure of her cold little hands lingered in his mind. He did not think of her as a woman, and he did not analyze his feelings. He just had vague, dreamy thoughts and imaginations that were flittered in the constant and stern revolving of plans to save her.

A shuffling step roused him. Euchre's dark figure came crossing the moonlight grass under the cottonwoods. The moment the outlaw reached him Duane saw that he was laboring under great excitement. It scarcely affected Duane. He seemed to be acquiring patience, calmness, strength.

"Bland kept you pretty long," he said.

"Wait till I get my breath," replied Euchre. He sat silent a little while,

fanning himself with a sombrero, though the night was cool, and then he went into the cabin to return presently with a lighted pipe.

"Fine night," he said; and his tone further acquainted Duane with Euchre's quaint humor. "Fine night for love-affairs, by gum!"

"I'd noticed that," rejoined Duane, dryly.

"Buck, listen to this here yarn. When I got back to the porch I seen Bland. Asked me some questions right from the shoulder. I was ready for them, an' I swore the moon was green cheese. He was satisfied. Bland always trusted me, an' liked me, too, I reckon. I hated to lie black that way. But he's a hard man with bad intentions toward Jennie, an' I'd double-cross him any day."

"Then he went into the house. Jennie had gone to her little room, an' Bland called her to come out. Then, Buck, his next move was some surprisin'." He deliberately threw a gun on Kate. Yes sir, he pointed his big blue Colt right at her, an' he says:

"I've a mind to blow out your brains."

"Go ahead," says Kate, cool as could be.

"You lied to me," he roars. "Kate laughed in his face. Bland slammed the gun down an' made a



Duane Struck the Gun Out of His Hand.

grab fer her. He choked her till I thought she was strangled. Alloway made him stop. She flopped down on the bed an' gasped for a while.

"Then he went in an' dragged poor Jen out. An' when I seen Bland twist her—hurt her—I had a queer hot feelin' deep down in me, an' fer the only time in my life I wished I was a gun-fighter."

"Wal, Jen was whiter'n a sheet, an' her eyes were big and stary, but she had nerve. First time I ever seen her show any."

"Jennie," he said, "my wife said Duane came here to see you. I believe she's lyin'. I think she's been carryin' on with him, an' I want to know. If she's been an' you tell me the truth I'll let you go. I'll send you to Huntsville, where you can communicate with your friends. I'll give you money."

"That must have been a hell of a minnit fer Kate Bland. If ever I seen death in a man's eye I seen it in Bland's. He loves her. That's the strange part of it."

"Has Duane been comin' here to see my wife?" Bland asked, fiercely.

"No," said Jennie.

"He has fallen in love with you?" Kate said that.

"I—I'm not—I don't know—he hasn't told me."

"But you're in love with him?"

"Yes," she said; an' Buck, if you only could have seen her! She throwed up her head, an' her eyes were full of fire. Bland seemed dazed at sight of her. An' Alloway, why, that little skunk of an outlaw cried right out. He was hit plumb center. He's in love with Jen. An' the look of her then was enough to make any feller quit. He jest slunk out of the room. I told you, mebbe, that he'd been tryin' to git Bland to marry Jen to him. So even a tough like Alloway can love a woman!"

"Bland stamped up an' down the room. He sure was dyin' hard."

"Jennie," he said, once more, turnin' to her. "You swear in fear of your life that you're tellin' truth. Kate's not in love with Duane? She's let him come to see you? There's been nuthin' between them?"

"No, I swear," answered Jennie; an' Bland sat down like a man licked.

"Go to bed, you white-faced!" Bland choked on some word or other—a bad one, I reckon—an' he positively shook in his chair.

"Jennie went then, an' Kate began to have hysterics. An' your Uncle Euchre ducked his nut out of the door an' come home."

CHAPTER IX.

Both men were awake early, silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long-planned action was at hand.

"Buck, the sooner the better now," Euchre finally declared, with a glint in his eye. "The more time we use up now the less surprised Bland'll be."

"I'm ready when you are," replied Duane, quietly, and he rose from the table.

"Wal, saddle up, then," went on Euchre, gruffly. "Tie on them two packs I made, one fer each saddle. You can't tell—mebbe other boss will be carryin' double. It's good they're both big, strong hosses. Guess that wasn't a wise move of your Uncle Euchre's—bringin' in your hosses an' havin' them ready?"

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane.

Known, But Not Understood

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TEXT.—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.—Rom. 8:28.

There are things we know but do not understand. This is true in the natural as well as in the spiritual world. We do not understand how we fall asleep nor how we wake up, but we know we do both. On the spiritual plane we do not understand how all the experiences we meet can work together for good, but we know they do. There would be no need of this text if things went always as



we desired or if we always understood why they go as they do. But the text gives us a hint what the Christian has before him.

A Certain Prospect.

The prospect is that certain experiences which will be hard to bear will be met with on life's journey. There will be many things which will cut and hurt and which seem altogether unnecessary and as though it were impossible for them to work for good. Think of John the Baptist locked up in prison. He was a man accustomed from his youth to the great outdoors, the mountains and the plains—the rivers and brooks—the broad noonday sky and sparkling starry heavens were natural to him. He had given his life to God and thousands hung on his words. Suddenly he is thrown into prison for his faithfulness to the Lord. But the Lord was at hand. The Lord with power to speak a word and blind eyes saw and deaf ears heard. And even the bars and doors of the grave were broken and opened. Surely such a one with such power could open mere prison doors and set the prisoner free. But though he knew John was in prison because of faithfulness to himself, he gave no sign, nor went to the relief of the imprisoned one. John could not understand, but he could know that this awful experience would work together with all his other experiences for good. Think of Daniel—faithful, true, sincere, a man of prayer and godliness; yet because of the very fact that he was what he was, he must needs go to the lion's den. He, too, could not understand but he could know "that all things work together for good."

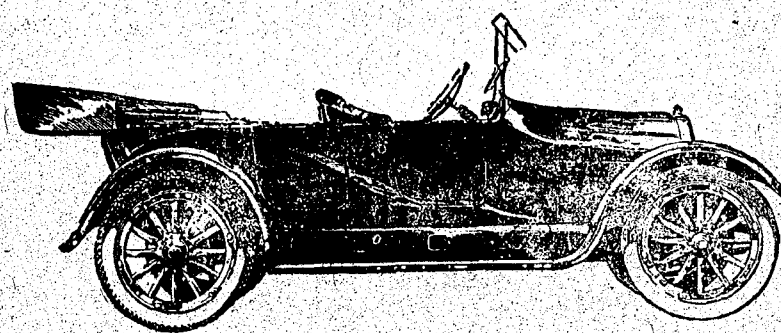
So in the path of the Christian there lie strange, mysterious experiences that seem to make the soul stagger and the spirit grow faint. There come occurrences which, looked at by sight, seem to be anything but good but seem so evil that they cannot be made to work together for good. They call the Christian to implicit trust in God's purpose and absolute confidence in his ways. In all his experiences he is to walk by faith—not understanding perhaps, but knowing that, spite of appearances, all things work together for good. But while the believer has this prospect, he also has

A Certain Promise.

When Peter came to things he did not understand in the dealings of the Lord, he, naturally, wanted to understand. Instead of explaining, the Lord simply said: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter." This promise each Christian may take to himself, knowing that some blessed day all questions will be answered and he will understand how as well as "know" that all things work together for good. We cannot think of John the Baptist or Daniel or Stephen or any of the heroes of faith, who have met trying and bitter experiences which they could not understand, even now finding fault and saying to the Lord: "Thou shouldst have done it differently, O Lord." The Christian may not understand in the present time why the Lord permits the hurt but he knows that all things work together for good and some day he will understand the need for the hard things and how they have worked together for good. And while he faces this prospect and rests in this promise he has

A Certain Provision.

A provision the Lord has made to meet every experience. Irrespective of how deep the hurt he permits or how bitter the cup he presents he makes provision that will keep the heart in perfect peace. The command to the Christian reads: "Be anxious (or worried) for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God and the peace of God which passeth understanding shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." He cares for us and desires with longing that we should cast all our care upon him. He will comfort, he will sustain, he will uphold, so that in the midst of hard and



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DECISION MADE BY COURT

Matter That Is of Great Importance to Owners and Makers of Machines—Some of the Points Enumerated by the Judges in the Case in Question.

The recent decision of the court of appeals of New York in affirming the judgment of a lower court, which made the manufacturer of an automobile liable to the ultimate purchaser for damages for injuries received through the defective construction of the car, is attracting widespread attention. This is not only because of its bearing on automobile makers, but also because of its effect on manufacturers of other lines.

The complete report of the decision, it is said, will receive much attention from those who may be affected in the future by an application of the principles enunciated. The points decided by the court are said to be as follows:

The manufacturer of a finished product of machinery which is to be used without new tests, and which in the nature of things is reasonably certain to place life and limb in peril, is under duty to make it carefully, and for a neglect to do so is liable to the owner who purchased it of a retail dealer.

Such liability is not relieved by the fact that the manufacturer obtained the defective part of a reputable maker if a reasonable inspection would have disclosed the defect.

The defendant, a manufacturer of automobiles, sold the machine to a retail dealer, who sold it to the plaintiff, and while the latter was in the car it suddenly collapsed and injured him, the accident being due to an imperfect wheel. The wheel had been bought by the defendant company of another manufacturer, but there was evidence that its defect could have been discovered by reasonable inspection, which was omitted. No claim was made that the defendant knew of the defect or willfully concealed it. It was held that an action by the owner against the defendant for the injury could be maintained.

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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Kawagamak or Gomania.

Ralph B. Lacey, a friend having filed in said court his petition, praying that James A. Kalar or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of the estate of said minor.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of September A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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